

TALK OF RAILROAD STRIKE GENERAL

Brotherhood Officers Decline to Make Any Statement

CANNOT FORESEE COURSE

Local Officials Believe Walk-out Will Follow if Roads Refuse Union Demands

MEET AT CAPITOL TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Talk of a railroad strike was general among local union officials from the southeast gathered here tonight, but national officials of the four big brotherhoods declined to affirm or deny that definite strike plans actually were under consideration. The local leaders came for a conference tomorrow preliminary to the meeting of Brotherhood of railway officials to be held in New York on Thursday. Sectional conferences will be held in other cities and the brotherhood heads insist they cannot forecast their course until the locals from all parts of the country have reported the result of their deliberations.

There were indications, however, that there might be more truth in strike reports than appeared on the surface. The willingness among some of the local officials was that a general walk out probably would follow quickly if the roads refused to accede to the Union's demands at Thursday's conference. Saturday was the day most persistently mentioned as likely to see the climax of the long controversy between the roads and their men. To all questions the Brotherhood heads replied that there was nothing to be said; that sentiment among the men in the country over would have to be sounded out before a general strike could be ordered and that many locals still were to be heard from.

It was pointed out that very little time would be required to put a strike order into operation if a decision were reached to take that course. All the machinery used to prepare for the big strike narrowly averted last fall could be put into service quickly if the need came. The present controversy, like that of which it is the outgrowth, revolves around the eight hour day and more than one of the local leaders here tonight declared the brotherhoods had waited too long already while the supreme court deliberated on the constitutionality of the shorter basic day. They agreed that if the roads decline at Thursday's conference to put an 8-hour day into effect forthwith the Unions would have full justification for a strike.

The Union men were unanimous in declaring that in case of a strike, care would be exercised to embarrass the government as little as possible in international crisis. The government is watching developments closely, however, and probably would itself take a hand should a deadlock seem assured. If a strike appears to be actually threatened President Wilson is expected to make some move for a settlement.

About 200 Brotherhood men from the roads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio are expected to attend the meeting here tomorrow. Men from southwestern roads will meet in St. Louis tomorrow, those from the eastern roads in New York Wednesday and those from western lines in St. Paul Wednesday. The central states representatives conferred at Cleveland Saturday. Mr. Lee, head of the trainmen's brotherhood said tonight that the men had made no important changes in their demands presented to the railroads last fall. The three other brotherhood heads here to attend the conference heads here to attend the conference, W. S. Carpenter of the firemen, and L. E. Sheppard of the conductors.

New York, March 12.—Persistent reports were current in railroad circles here today that a country wide strike would result if a satisfactory agreement is not reached at the conference on the question of the eight hour working day to be held here Thursday morning at the railroad managers and representatives of four brotherhoods of trainmen. It was learned reports were sent to the railroad presidents by agents of the managers stating that plans had been laid by the brotherhood to begin such a strike Saturday night in the event their demands are not met at the conference.

Inquiry at railroad headquarters failed to bring out the source of the reports although it was definitely learned that such information had been sent them. This information stated that the brotherhood leaders considered they have waited a reasonable time for the supreme court to decide on the Adamson law and "they are going to begin hostilities in a few days" as one railroad representative put it.

The plans of the union leaders, the report said, called for a progressive strike beginning Saturday night and looking to a complete tie-up by the following Wednesday night.

PLANS FOR CONTROL OF HOUSE INDEFINITE

Mann Does Not Favor Trading for Republican Control

Republican Leader Predicts Bi-Partisan Organization is "Not Improbable"—Clark Believes Extra Session Will Last Six Weeks.

Washington, March 12.—Despite many conferences among leaders and animated discussion of many proposals for working out Democratic, Republican or bi-partisan control of the incoming house of representatives there are signs that the plans of either of the big parties or of the little group of independents will not take definite form until within a few days of the meeting of the special session on April 16.

Fight Cannot be Drawn. Most of the members have left the capital with the impression that the lines for the organization fight cannot be drawn even so much as a month in advance, because of the shifting of strength due to deaths and the uncertainties surrounding plans for special elections to fill vacancies.

Republican Leader Mann, who will be the party's candidate for speaker, departed tonight after announcing that he did not favor any trading for Republican control and predicting that bi-partisan organization was "not improbable."

The fluctuating standings of the parties presented tonight the prospect that the Democrats will have 215 votes and the Republicans 214 when the special session convenes. It will require 218 to elect a speaker. The five so-called independents holding the balance of power have been unable so far to agree on a concerted course.

Must Name Democrat.

In order to keep their strength up to 215 the Democrats will have to elect a Democrat in the fifteenth New York district where a special election is to be held April 12 to choose a successor to the late Representative Conry. It is generally conceded however, that the strong Tammany element there will have no difficulty in returning a Democratic majority. The hopes of Republicans that a Republican might be elected in New Hampshire to succeed the late Representative Sulloway, bringing the Republican total up to 215, disappeared today when it was discovered the state statutes would not permit an election before April 16. During the day Representative Mann telegraphed the governors of New York and New Hampshire urging that special elections in the Conry and Sulloway districts be called as quickly as possible.

Mr. Mann added that it is possible, though not altogether probable that congress end its extra session in two weeks.

Speaker Clark said tonight however, that he thought the chances favored a session of six weeks and was convinced that the stay of congress would be either short or very long.

GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS

Other Prominent Speakers to Be Heard at Banquet at Leland Hotel Tonight—Proposed Bond Issue to be Given Impetus.

Springfield, March 12.—Governor Lowden will address the members of the Illinois Highway Improvement association at its meeting in this city tomorrow when impetus will be given by good roads boosters to the proposition of issuing \$60,000,000 bonds to improve Illinois highways.

The \$60,000,000 would make possible the building of approximately 4,000 miles of road, the backbone of the movement said.

In addition to Governor Lowden, Speaker Shanahan of the house of representatives and members of both houses of the general assembly will be present to address the meeting. Also commercial, agricultural, automobile, labor and social organizations will be represented, Arthur R. Hall, chairman of the legislative committee, says.

The program of addresses will come at a banquet at night at the Leland Hotel where the day's sessions will be held.

SEEK LAW CURBING LOAN AGENCIES.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Nearly 4,000 victims of "loan sharks" have appealed to one law firm for relief from small loans that have piled far beyond the principal by the agent's application of interest, according to a report made yesterday by the firm which has been pressing a campaign for a law curbing loan agencies. It has been found that street car employees, switchmen, clerks and firemen are the principal sufferers from the loan agent's usury.

FOOD PRICES ADVANCE NINETEEN PERCENT.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Retail food prices in the United States advanced 19 per cent in the year ending January 15, as shown in statistics prepared today by the bureau of labor statistics. The increase was greater than for the three previous years combined. The four year's gain was thirty per cent.

Every food staple except coffee and tea advanced during the year. Onions and potatoes led with increases of more than fifty per cent.

BURY GEN. FORBES

Washington, March 12.—Funeral services for Brigadier-General Theodore Frelighauser Forbes, U. S. A., retired, who died here Saturday were held today. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

AMERICANS AT FIVE CUBAN STATIONS

Admiral Mayo Receives Reports From Places Where Forces Landed

500 AT SANTIAGO

Smaller Detachments Patrolling Guantanamo, Manzanillo and Nuevitas

BANKS REMAIN CLOSED

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 12.—From his base at Guantanamo, Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet received reports today from at least five Cuban shore stations where American forces have been landed. From none of them, however, came any evidence that the putting ashore of the Americans was the beginning of intervention.

Five Hundred Patrol City

Five hundred marines and blue-jackets are patrolling the city, while smaller detachments are doing similar duty in Guantanamo, Manzanillo and Nuevitas. The only intervention where American men of war have been placed is at the El Combre mine, a few miles from Santiago. The Americans here have been careful not to interfere in the least particular with the conduct of the civil government, the officers appointed by the liberals before the evacuation of the city by their troops still remaining in control. The government advance forces commanded by Pablo and Fausto Menocal, brothers of President Menocal, arrived today at San Luis which was evacuated yesterday by General Comacho after brief fighting, in which there were a few casualties. Rigoberto Fernandez with his force of rebels, is at Songo, southeast of San Luis. This district is about twenty miles north of Santiago. The Menocal brothers said they would await reinforcements before advancing further.

Banks Remain Closed

The banks here remain closed under orders from their main offices. It is thought that the most practical reason for the closing of the banks is that much of the funds have been withdrawn by depositors and that all the government funds, something in excess of \$800,000, have been taken by the rebels.

Santiago ceased to be a closed port today. The Cuban Gunboat Matanzas, which has been at the mouth of the harbor for two days, tonight for Guantanamo. She had not been permitted to enter Santiago by Commander Reginald R. Belknap, commanding the American naval forces, who has the mine layer San Francisco and the Cruiser Olympia in the inner harbor.

Between here and Camaguey all business of the Cuban railway has been destroyed. Estimates of the damage to the line have been varied widely but apparently no grinding machinery has been destroyed.

Bluejackets Landed First

It is estimated that Major Fernandez has between three and four thousand men while the government force is reported to amount to about five thousand. The bluejackets landed first. They were followed by the marines, the ranking officer is Captain Joseph D. Murray of the forty-third company. Lieutenant L. F. Kimball of the San Francisco is in command of the forces ashore. The headquarters of the Americans is over the consulate. Two by two sentries patrol the streets and a few pieces of light artillery have been placed at the outposts at the city limits.

Apparently there is no resentment against the presence of the Americans in Santiago. Even the local police were invited to continue their duty, the Americans making it clear that they were in the city merely to preserve order.

MEASURE PROPOSES MATERNITY INSURANCE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Maternity insurance under state regulations was proposed in a bill introduced in the house at a brief session of the Illinois legislature this afternoon. The bill by Representative Thomas E. Lyon of Springfield, Ill., proposes that the state may grant charters to companies, organized at a minimum of \$25,000 to pay benefits to mothers during the time they are incapacitated by child birth. Both houses of the assembly held perfunctory sessions this afternoon. A number of bills were advanced. The power house is to be the scene of the big legislative battle of the week, when the constitutional convention resolution, already passed by the senate, comes up for final vote Wednesday. Its advocates now claim 110 votes, eight more than necessary for adoption.

ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, U. S. senator-elect, announced his resignation from the governorship here today, effective March 15.

Governor Johnson will be succeeded automatically by William D. Stephens of Los Angeles, a former congressman now lieutenant-governor.

SEARCH OF INTERNED RAIDERS DEFERRED

Official Instructions from Capital Lacking

Additional Arrests in Alleged Plot to Smuggle Explosives to Vessels are Contemplated, Federal Agents Admit.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—In the absence of official instructions from Washington, search of the interned German commerce raiders, Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich at the Philadelphia navy yard for explosives, reported to have been smuggled to the vessels from outside sources, an investigation of which has resulted in the arrest of five persons, was deferred today by local agents of the department of justice. Additional arrests in the alleged plot are contemplated, federal agents admitted tonight.

According to naval officers search of the raiders cannot be made without international complications arising therefrom, unless the government actually seizes the ships. Frank Garbarino, special agent of the department of justice in charge of the investigation, is understood to favor searching the ships at once. His force of investigation was increased, several agents of the department, coming here from Washington. Extra customs house men were also assigned to assist in the investigation.

The status of the government's case against those arrested Saturday and held for trial in the federal courts on the charge of smuggling certain goods including valuable chronometers, from the interned ships in violation of the customs laws remain unchanged so far as facts which the authorities here officially have permitted to become public.

Henry Rohner, president of the Henry Rohner company, wholesale grocers of this city, one of the three principals in the alleged customs frauds, asserted his innocence today. He admitted two of his chauffeurs under arrest as witnesses, had hauled certain articles to and from the ships for Mrs. Helena Fischer, wife of Adelbert Fischer, president of the Seute-Koerting company, machinists of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, who are said to be related to the emperor of Germany, are the other principals named by the government in the smuggling plot. With Rohner, they are at liberty under \$5,000 bail for trial at the June term of court. Rohner declared he had the assurance of Mrs. Fischer that the boxes he removed from the vessels contained nothing detrimental to the government. He said the only articles he had taken to the raiders were some delicacies which she sent to friends and grocery supplies ordered from his firm by officers of the interned ships for the crews, comprising 850 men.

REQUESTS REMOVAL OF INTERNED RAIDERS

Mayor of Philadelphia Tells Daniels Craft Constitute a Menace to the City

Washington, March 12.—Formal request for the removal from the League Island navy yard of the interned German commerce raiders Kron Prinz Wilhelm and the 700 men comprising their crews was made personally to Secretary Daniels today by Mayor Smith of Philadelphia on the ground that they constitute a menace to the safety of the city. The mayor was told that transfer of the German crews already was under consideration and that a suitable place for them was being sought. He also was assured that every precaution was being taken by the authorities to guard against the possibility of any disturbance by the German sailors, and that they were under constant surveillance by the navy yard authorities.

No official report of the arrest on charges of smuggling of some of the Germans has reached the department. Officials said they had heard informally, however, that several arrests had been made and that rumors were current in Philadelphia that high explosives were being secretly taken aboard the ship. It has been suggested that the interned crews be sent to some inland army barracks.

VATICAN INTERESTED IN REPORTED VISIONS

ROME, March 12.—via Paris.—The vatican is taking a great interest in the reported visions of Mlle. Perchaud and the command she is supposed to have received instructing her to lead the French armies to victory.

Mlle. Perchaud, twenty years of age and the daughter of a farmer of the department of LaVende has stirred the imagination of the French by her declaration, like Joan of Arc, she had seen visions and heard voices commanding her to lead the armies of France to victory. A present Mlle. Perchaud is living in Paris, boarding house conducted by nuns.

LOWDEN DESIRES TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Governor Lowden said today that he was very desirous of making three or four major appointments under the new consolidation bill. One or two men the governor has in mind have not consented to serve, he said. Governor Lowden was closeted that afternoon with Representatives of practically every agricultural society in Illinois conferring with them about the naming of the advisory committee of fifteen created by the consolidation bill to work in co-operation with the director of agriculture.

TORNADO DEATH TOLL NINETEEN

Three Missing and Score Seriously Injured At New Castle, Ind.

GUARD PATROLS STREETS

Aid in the Way of Food Supplies Begins to Reach City—Food Problem Serious

PROPERTY LOSS \$1,000,000

NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 12.—With Indiana National Guard troops fresh from their Mexican border duty patrolling the streets, the city of New Castle, which was swept by a tornado late Sunday afternoon, settled down tonight to another night of chill and darkness. Arrangements had been made to care for practically all the homeless. Churches, schools, lodge rooms, public halls and dwellings have been thrown open to them. Suffering in many cases, was intense.

Nineteen Dead

The death toll revised tonight, showed nineteen dead, three persons missing and about a score seriously injured from minor hurts. No more bodies had been found in the ruins late today, but two of the injured died in hospitals during the day. Aid in the way of food supplies and money began to reach the city late today. The food problem began to take on a serious aspect early today. Crackers sold at two cents each and bananas at a nickel a piece. The gas supply was shut off and many persons were without means of preparing available food and canned goods were at a premium. In answer to the appeal for financial aid, sent broadcast over the state by a citizen's committee, food funds had been started in many cities of the state. Fairbanks contributed \$1,000 for relief work.

Arrangements for Funerals

Funeral arrangements, which will probably include a service for all the dead, will be made tomorrow morning. No looting has been reported to the military authorities. While martial law has not been declared, the soldiers are ruling the city with a strong hand to prevent disorders.

The militia company from Terre Haute was ordered tonight to relieve some of the guardsmen who have been on continuous duty since their arrival last night.

Dr. F. W. Fugate, loyal health officer, expressed the belief today that there would be no serious outbreak of disease, although many persons suffered from exposure. No change was made tonight in the property loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

List of Known Dead

The known dead as announced tonight were:

- Everett Dunlap, 1022 South 21st Street.
- Gray Davis, 35 South 22nd street.
- Mrs. John Davis of Moreland, moth of Gray Davis.
- Orville Davis, 6, son of Gray Davis.
- Frank L. Newton, South 20th St.
- Mrs. Asa Williamson, South 21st street.
- Miss Opal Williamson, 24, daughter of Mrs. Asa Williamson.
- Mrs. Kera Higgins.
- William Lowery, 61, Grand Ave.
- John Nellis, 25, formerly of Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Archie Fletcher, 22, South 25th street.
- Bernice Day, 16.
- Ethel Day, 8.
- June Day, 6.
- Earl E. Pazer, 16.
- Ernest Waterman, 6, son of Asa Waterman.
- Price Shelton, 24.
- Ernest McLean, 11, of Mississippi.
- Jesse McLean, a brother, died in hospital today.
- The missing are:
- William Davis.
- Mrs. W. Newton.
- O. C. Young.

FIND MUTILATED BODY OF COLORED WOMAN.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 12.—The mutilated body of Aunt Fannie Smith, colored woman, was found cold in death at the outskirts of Danville this morning. An automobile tire, glass from a broken headlight and other broken parts of a machine indicate that she was run down by an automobile driver, who made no report of the tragedy and for whom the police of Danville are now searching.

The woman attained more than statewide reputation before the civil war by insisting upon personally preparing the meals for Abraham Lincoln whenever he stopped in Danville.

WESTERNERS WIN MATCHES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Maurice McLaughlin (west) defeated Harold A. Throckmorton (east) today 6-14, 4-6, 6-3, in the East-west Tennis tournament. Mrs. Mary K. Brown (west) defeated Miss Mollie Blursted (east) 7-5, 6-0, in the last match of the women's round robin.

U. S. NOTIFIES WORLD OF INTENTION TO ARM SHIPS

Assume Statement Will Be Transmitted To Germany

State Department Sends Communication to All Embassies and Legations in Washington—Officials Continue Reticent About Arming of Vessels

Washington, March 12.—The United States government today took the only formal step that will precede the sailing for the war zone of American merchant ships armed to resist attacks by German submarines.

Notice to the world of the intention to place an armed guard on merchantmen was given in a communication sent by the state department to all embassies and legations in Washington. The statement, which it is assumed will be transmitted to Germany by the Swiss minister, follows:

"In view of the announcement of the imperial government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high seas, would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board and without the exercise of visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place upon all American vessels thru the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

Officials continued to be reticent today about the arming of ships and the probable date the first would be ready to sail.

Details are regarded as military secrets. Speculation continues as to the part the United States may play if forced into actual hostilities by Germany. In official quarters the opinion is very clear that President Wilson for the present at least is contemplating no more direct connection in the European war than is necessary to protect American rights on the high seas. Preparations for any eventuality are going forward but the president is known to still cling to the hope that there will be no actual clash between America's armed merchantmen and German submarines.

GERARD TAKES TRAIN FOR WASHINGTON

Former Ambassador to Germany Expresses Much Interest in International Situation Resulting from Zimmerman Note.

Key West, Fla., March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany arrived here tonight from Havana enroute to Washington.

Mr. Gerard after a brief rest took a train for Washington. The former ambassador was accompanied by his wife and a party of about 40 Americans from Germany. He seconded to be in the best of spirits and was greeted by citizens who crowded the railroad station.

Mr. Gerard expressed much interest in the international situation resulting from the Zimmerman note and eagerly accepted copies of newspapers containing dispatches regarding it. Asked for a statement on the subject, he replied that he had been "silent for seven thousand miles and would continue so until reaching Washington."

TURKEY WILL ACCEPT CONSULS TEMPORARILY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Turkey has abandoned her attempt to draw from the United States recognition of her abrogation of the capitulations under which American citizens in the Ottoman empire are subject to the laws of their country. Ambassador Ekus at Constantinople, it became known tonight has called that the Turkish government will accept "temporarily" the four American consuls recently transferred to that country from Germany, under the old form of exequatur empowering the consuls to act as extra-territorial judges in cases involving citizens of the United States and their property. With this question cleared up, the state department now has forwarded another request to Germany that the four consuls who have been delayed at Munich be permitted to depart for their new posts in Turkey immediately.

RECEIVE DRAFT OF SCHEDULE

Peoria, Ill., March 12.—The first draft of the 1917 Three League schedule was received today from Frank Landers of Rockford. No action will be taken until a similar chart is received from J. Phil Appel of Quincy, is was announced by Jack Ryan, chairman of the schedule committee. If the committee fails to agree on a selection the two schedules will be submitted to the eight club owners, and one receiving a majority of votes would be adopted.

DIRECT FORMATION OF "BOOSTERS CLUBS"

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Twenty five representatives of Commercial Clubs and Rotary Clubs in the eight cities in the Western Baseball League, at a meeting here today as guests of the club owners passed resolutions directing the formation of "Boosters Clubs" in each city in the league to "promote the general interest in baseball."

SLEET STORM RAGING IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—A sleet storm of unprecedented violence is raging here having started about mid-day. The storm is said to be general thruout the state. Telegraph and telephone companies are experiencing great difficulty with their wires. All trains are from two to four hours late.

LABOR MEN OFFER SERVICES TO U. S.

Act at Conference Called To Decide Labor's Part in Preparedness

ISSUE STATEMENT

Set Forth Demands Held As Fundamentals in Safeguarding Rights of Workers

ACTION IS UNANIMOUS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Organized labor in America thru its representatives in conference here tonight offered its services to the country in every field of activity if, despite all endeavors and hopes, the United States should be drawn into war.

Act By Unanimous Vote.

The action was taken by unanimous vote of more than one hundred and fifty delegates from national and international trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and five unaffiliated organizations including the great railroad brotherhoods. In all about three million American workers were represented in the conference, called to determine and announce the part to be claimed by labor in national preparedness plans. A statement formally adopted and issued after the meeting set forth in addition to the offer of services in case of war, various demands which were held to be fundamentals in safeguarding the rights of workers in war times as well as in peace. Militarism was protested against. It was held that industrial service should be deemed equally meritorious as military service; that service should conform to trade union standards and that organized labor should have representation on all agencies determining and administering policies of National defense and controlling publicity. The concluding paragraphs of the statement pledging labor's support to the nation follows:

Concluding Paragraphs:

"We the officers of the national and international trade unions of America in national conference assembled in the capital of our nation hereby pledge ourselves in peace or in war, in stress or in storm to standard unreservedly by the standards of liberty and the safety and preservation of the institutions and ideals of our republic."

"In this solemn hour of our nation's life, it is our earnest hope that our republic may be safeguarded in its unswerving desire for peace, that our people may be spared the horrors and the burdens of war; that they may have the opportunity to cultivate and develop the arts of peace, human brotherhood and a higher civilization."

But desire all our endeavors

and hopes, should our country be drawn into the maelstrom of the European conflict, we with these ideals of liberty and justice herein declared as the indispensable basis for national policies, offer our service to our country in every field of activity to defend, safeguard and preserve the republic of the United States of America against its enemies whosoever they may be and we call upon our fellow workers and fellow citizens in the holy name of Labor, Justice, Freedom and Humanity to devotedly and patriotically give like service."

Finish Work in Few Hours.

The statement was drafted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which submitted it to the delegates gathered here today in response to a call from Samuel Gompers, president, who presided at the conference. It had been thought that perhaps two or three days might be required for discussion, but the conference finished its work in a few hours.

Although meetings were executive it was said later that only slight objection was voiced to certain passages in the original draft of the statement and that these were explained away, the vote on adoption being without a dissenting vote.

MACOMB ATTORNEY DIES

Macomb, Ill., March 12.—George D. Tinnickell, a prominent lawyer and former law partner of United States Senator L. V. Sherman, died here today. He was 53 years old.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portions Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled; colder in south portion; fresh shifting winds.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:			
Jacksonville	38	43	32
Boston	34	42	30
Buffalo	26	30	24
New York	34	46	44
New Orleans	74	80	68
Chicago	34	36	23
Detroit	28	38	28
Omaha	32	34	30
St. Paul	32	34	18
Helena	22	24	16
San Francisco	52	56	44
Winnipeg	28	36	4

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TOO STRONG ON PREPAREDNESS

Down in Washington they are getting a little extreme in this matter of war preparation, for in one of the public schools the pupils are working on models of shells. Officials of the school declare if war comes that in the manual training department of the school the boys will be able to turn out shells in accordance with specifications furnished by the government. The machine shop at this school has been developed to an unusual degree and when it comes to war preparation the development has been ahead of the times and of the thought of most educators.

WILL REVISE ARMY PROMOTION PLAN.

The army appropriation bill when it is re-introduced at the coming session of congress will provide a revised promotion system. The changes it is said, have been made with the purpose of guaranteeing men long in service the certainty of precedence over those younger in service or who have not been in service at all. Evidently a certain appointment recently made by the president is bearing fruit and friends of the army do not propose to have the rights of loyal officers long in the service jeopardized.

SOCIALISTS WOULD MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE.

Socialist workers in St. Louis have proposed a plan which they declare will make war impossible. They suggest the combination of all classes of labor and refusal on the part of these men to do anything to produce commodities necessary for war. To put the plan in effect in this country just now would be equivalent to lining up forces with the Kaiser. After this war is over some such organization, if international in its scope, might have the desired effect but it is impossible to accomplish that end now by the proposed movement.

CARRANZA ELECTED PRESIDENT.

If telegraphic reports from the City of Mexico about the election held Sunday were not colored, the nearest to a "real" election in the history of Mexico was held. There was no rival candidate for the honor but the largest vote ever cast in the republic was recorded. Troops were not in evidence and people voted as they pleased in congressional contests. Thus for the first time since 1911 Mexico has a constitutional president. Let us hope that the facts which drift thru subsequently will not go to disprove the first story of the election which indicates that the people to some extent are now being given a voice in the government.

In the days of Diaz the people did not have much voice in governmental affairs but they were in a happier state than they have ever been since. Diaz did much for the cause of education and his system of public improvements and the laws that he imposed upon corporations employing labor were designed for the purpose of distributing the work as widely as possible. It is related that he would not permit railroads to use improved mechanical devices for loading or unloading coal, insisting instead that they should have this work done by hand even though very low wages were paid. In this manner he provided work for many who would otherwise have been entirely dependent upon the public or would have starved to death.

Just what Carranza can do—just how sincere he is in his desire to rebuild his country and help his fellow citizens—remains to be seen. In this country he is viewed with a mingled feeling of interest and distrust, coupled with the hope that he may be powerful enough to continue in the presidency and enforce reforms which are vastly needed.

CHAMBERLAIN TRAINING BILL A MERITORIOUS MEASURE.

One of the important bills which will receive consideration when congress meets again is the Chamberlain universal military training measure. The Universal Military Training League is carrying on a comprehensive campaign in the advocacy of this patriotic commonsense measure. Attention is called to the fact that military training does not necessarily mean military service. The Chamberlain bill provides that every male citizen who is physically fit unless exempted under the law shall undergo six months of intensive military training in his 19th year. Under the existing law every male citizen physically fit between the ages of 18 and 45 is liable for military service, and trained or untrained must enter the army if called upon.

The Chamberlain bill does not increase or decrease this existing liability for service. It does provide, as indicated above, training for young men at the age of 19. This training means preparation for service which will be required only in crisis for defense of the nation. The proposed training will be given in the federal training camps or on a naval training ship.

If any fault is to be found with the bill it is with that section which provides that the services of the men who are trained in accordance with

the provisions of the bill can be used only for defensive warfare. The time might come when it would be highly desirable to call on trained men for offensive warfare. The twelve main provisions of the Chamberlain bill are thus outlined by the military training league:

1. All male citizens, except those who are the sole support of a family, must train in their nineteenth year.
2. No substitutes can be hired.
3. Those trained can be called for service only in a defensive war.
4. They will be called by classes, if at all, the youngest class being the first called.
5. Those trained cannot be called for police or strike duty.
6. Persons convicted of a felony, or notoriously bad characters, to be trained in separate units.
7. No intoxicating liquors or tobacco to be sold or supplied at any military or naval training station.
8. The government pays all expenses, furnishes uniforms, equipment, medical attention, etc. Should a person be disabled while training, or enroute to or from a training camp, he becomes entitled to a pension.
9. No person, liable for training, can be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, unless he can show a certificate of training, or of exemption.
10. When called for training, young men may express their preference for any branch of service. So far as practicable their wishes will be observed.
11. Those to be trained may express a preference for the time of year in which they will take their training, and so far as practicable their wishes will be observed.
12. The training period will be six months, except that a credit of three months will be allowed to those who have had training in a military or naval school, approved by the federal government.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

A Rejected Patriot
When first arose the talk of war, I offered to enlist, I said, "I'll gladly knock the tar from fifty foes, I wist." But Uncle Sam refused to take my offer; he cried, "Seal! A dandy soldier you would make with all that load of fat! I'm doomed to ignominious peace, while others laurels win, because I'm blessed with ample grease, and have a couple chin. I must not flash my trusty blade, or don my suit of mail, because, they say, if I were weighed, I'd break the village scale. The headless stripling may enlist, but there's no chance for me! and I could take him by the wrist, and throw him over a tree. My breast is filled with martial fire, I boast the scrap and fuss, and I would gladly trade my lyre for sword or blunderbuss. But, no! I hear my country cry, 'You can't enlist that's flat! You're not allowed to bleed and die, because you are too fat!' The slender men must stand in line our spangled flag to guard. A melancholy fate is mine, because I've too much lard."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 13, 1849—General James Shields addressed the United States Senate in opposition to a resolution before it declaring, "That the election of James Shields to be a Senator of the United States was void, he not having been a citizen of the United States the term of years required as a qualification to be a Senator of the United States."

LOOK IN OUR WINDOW

You will see just what you read on pages 14 and 15 in current Cosmopolitan. **LANE'S BOOK STORE.**

DURBIN

The dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Scott was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The house was modern, with hot water heating plant, gas, bath, etc. Mr. Scott had some insurance.

Miss Emma Scott is enjoying a ten day vacation at her home in Saturday was the 21st anniversary of the birth of Lawrence Oxley and a delightful surprise party was planned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oxley. About 40 enjoyed the evening.

Miss Ruth Stewart of Normal visited at the home of Thos. Oxley from Saturday until Monday. Rev. J. W. Kettle of Rushville assisted by W. E. Keenan in the funeral services held for M. S. Seymour at Providence and also preached at Durbin in the afternoon.

Mr. David Rawlings returned Saturday from a stay of some weeks with her sister in Nevada, Mo. Mrs. J. H. Rawlings was called to Chicago last week by the illness of the little daughter of Wayne Rawlings.

John Furry of Illinois college spent Saturday and Sunday with Dawson Darley.

Miss Hattie Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy McKinney of Lynnville, who is ill.

BODY LIES IN STATE

Tokio, March 12—The body of George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, who died last week, is lying in state at the American embassy. The funeral will be held tomorrow with high official honors at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. The body will then be taken to Yokohama on a special train to repose in the American Naval Hospital pending its transport to the United States.

MRS. RHODA LYMAN DIES

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12—Mrs. Rhoda A. Lyman, one of the foremost workers in the Mormon church, and first of the three wives of the late Francis M. Lyman, president of the twelve Apostles, died today of pneumonia. She was 75 years old.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Double Birthday Dinner at Wiley Home

A double birthday surprise dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley, four miles south of Alexander. The day was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Luther Wiley and Mrs. Noel Wiley and the event was planned by Mrs. M. E. Slaughter and Miss Elizabeth Slaughter of Jacksonville. A color scheme of red, white and green was carried out in decoration of the dining room. Flowers presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKee were used.

The menu included turkey, as well as the two cakes, baked by Miss Slaughter and ornamented, one with thirty four and the other with forty red candles. The guests of honor sat at the ends of the table and the cakes were placed before them. As the candles burned low, all joined in singing, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

There were many birthday presents, attesting the regard of the friends who joined in observing the day. The afternoon was spent with music and with readings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wiley, who motored from Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mutch and daughter, Miss Alma, Murraville; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKee, Mrs. Slaughter and Miss Slaughter, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Six and daughter, Harriet; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley and daughter, Minnie, Alexander.

Given Birthday Surprise

A. J. Ward, 1319 Lincoln avenue, was happily surprised Sunday evening by a company of twenty-five friends. The occasion was Mr. Ward's 61st birthday. Mrs. Ward had planned the surprise and invited the guests to dinner. A social evening of much pleasure was enjoyed by all.

Young People Guests at Mr. Pontius' Home

The monthly social and business meeting of the Intermediate Endeavor society of Central Christian church was held Monday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontius, 508 West College avenue. Seventy-five young people were present for the business session and social time which followed.

Miss Brown Hostess to Etude Club

Miss Hazel Brown, East State street, will entertain the Etude club Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following musical program will be given:

Piano solo—Lola Markillie.
Vocal solo—Elizabeth Cogswell.
Violin solo—Anna F. Bradley.
Piano duet—Lucille Agnew, Zella Benson.
Paper on Bach—Dicy Dunlap.
Reading—Esther Claus.
Piano solo—Helen Bennett.

See our big line of samples from J. Capps & Sons—suits made to measure—at TOMLINSON'S.

ASBURY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers of Manchester spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter and daughters Alma and Inez and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson near Woodson.

Mrs. Richard Oxley entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home last Friday during the house dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Minnie Green was a Friday guest of her friend Mrs. W. E. Barrows.

Miss Grace Gibson is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. George Hardwick near Merritt.

Miss Grace Hembrough is a guest at the home of her niece William Hembrough near Murraville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig left Monday for their home near Webster, N. Dakota.

C. L. Hembrough was a Wednesday guest of his uncle, William A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig.

Raymond Morris spent Saturday with Paul Barrows.

Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and daughter Virginia attended the services at the Grace church in Jacksonville Sunday.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, March 13th at ten a. m. E. M. Harman will sell at the J. C. Fairbank place a mile south of Concord 20 head of good horses and colts, a 6 year old registered Morgan stallion, 26 head of cattle including a pure bred Hereford bull and some good cows, a lot of Duroc Jersey girls and brood sows with pigs by their sides, two pure bred Duroc boars, a gasoline engine and hay press, harness, binder, all kinds of farm implements, 2500 bushels corn, 600 bushels good oats, 19 or 15 tons baled hay and other property. Lunch served on grounds.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Ator, near Concord, at Our Savior's hospital, Sunday morning, a son.
Born, Sunday at Passavant hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson, 419 South Clay avenue, a daughter.

BOOTLACK SHOOTS MAN

San Diego, Cal., March 12—William Clayton, vice-president and managing director of the Spreckles Companies was shot twice today by Lorenzo Belomo, a bootblack. Clayton was shot as he left his office to go to lunch and is believed to be fatally wounded. Belomo was captured.

SENDS NOMINATIONS TO SENATE

Washington March 12—President Wilson sent to the senate today about 1300 nominations which failed of confirmation at the last session of the senate. Almost all are army and navy promotions and postmaster appointments.

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FUNERALS

Gunn

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gunn were held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence on South Main street in charge of the Rev. E. L. Pletcher, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. The music was furnished by Mrs. Louise Montgomery of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Mollie Stevenson and Miss Eva Gunn.

After the service the body was sent to Little Indian for burial, leaving the city by the 3:03 P. M. & St. L. train. The burial was made in the Stevenson cemetery, east of the village and the bearers were James Hollansbee, William Young, C. R. Taylor, J. D. Adams and R. R. Stevenson, this city, and William Gunn, Raymond, Ill.

Seymour.

Funeral services for M. S. Seymour were held at Providence M. E. church Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Keenan, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Kettle of Rushville, a former Providence pastor. Music was furnished by the choir of Durbin M. E. church. The funeral was one of the most largely attended held in the Providence community within recent years and the services thruout were highly impressive. The many flowers were cared for by Misses Meda Darley, Ola Gibson, Martha Seymour and Virginia Conlee.

Interment was made in Providence cemetery. The bearers were George Darley, William Oxley, William Kirby, William Wells, Marion Spires and George Leak.

Poland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Poland were held from the residence of William Miskell, 919 South Clay avenue Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. O. Haines of White Hall. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. S. Luther Wiley and Miss Moss. The flowers were cared for by Miss Della Strawnatt, Mrs. Bert Lumsden and Miss Opal Phillips. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were Harry Beerup, John Weigand, Frank Weigand, Frank Johnson, William Aulbaugh and John Dunlap.

Sturtevant.

Funeral services for Erskan Sturtevant were held from the M. E. church at Manchester Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. White. Music was furnished by B. L. Main, Ellis Wallace and Miss Essie Langdon with Miss Ethel Riley as organist. The flowers were cared for by Miss Sadie Leighton and Miss Grace Watson. Burial was in Manchester cemetery, the bearers being, T. W. Fernandes, French Woodward, Frank Wharton and Floyd Main.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF WATER SUPPLY MEN

Joshua Vasconcellos, city commissioner, left yesterday afternoon for

SCOTT'S THEATRE

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Urbana, to attend session of the Illinois section of the American Waterworks association. Mayor Rodgers, who will be in Springfield today, attending a committee hearing before the Illinois legislature, will go to Urbana this evening and be present at Wednesday's session of the conference. Men prominent in the handling of public water supply questions will be present for addresses and discussion.

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CITY AND COUNTY

R. M. McAllister of Woodson precinct paid the city a visit yesterday.

W. H. Mosely of Pisgah drove his Ford car to the city yesterday.

V. D. Brainer of Concord spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Frank Ryan of Franklin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Martin Dorwart helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Miss Rena DeFrates spent Sunday with home folk in the city.

C. A. Beavers of Litterberry paid the city a visit yesterday.

Howard Henry helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

John P. Smith of Murrayville paid the city a business visit yesterday.

James Petefish of Litterberry spent Sunday with friends in the city.

H. T. Beekman of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

E. L. Walker of Hannibal was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Gus M. Seymour of Franklin was attending to the business matters in the city yesterday.

H. W. Whipp of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

R. Alexander of Davenport, Iowa, was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Harry C. Edwards of Barry was here Monday attending to business matters.

Frank Ludwig helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Cady and son were arrivals yesterday from the northern part of the county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson Kitchen of the Lynnville vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darr of the southwest part of the county called on city people yesterday.

B. O. Rylesworth of Springfield was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Some show! Elks Jollies.

Dan McCarty of McCarty station enjoyed a visit with some of his Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Misses Rose and Theresa Ludwig were city arrivals yesterday from Alexander.

Mrs. Fred Six of the vicinity of Alexander was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Jerry Sullivan was a representative of White Hall in the city yesterday.

Albert Wood of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Home Talent Play will be repeated at Christian church, 7:45 tonight. Adm. 10c.

Roy McPherson of Orleans visited Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. John Arnold of Orleans was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis of the southwest part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Ethel Crouse and children came up from Murrayville Sunday for a visit with city friends.

Robinson Strawn and mother were in the city from the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Frank Johnson of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

C. K. Cockrell of Jerseyville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

F. P. McDonough of Carrollton spent Monday in the city on business.

R. C. Luly came up to the city from Altou Sunday in his Hudson 6 automobile.

C. H. Davis made a trip over to the city from Beardstown in his Buick car Sunday.

James Martin of the north part of the county was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Frank Foster of the vicinity of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Some show! Elks Jollies.

H. B. Voges of St. Louis was a visitor yesterday with some of his city friends.

Kenneth Cline of Franklin was attracted to the city yesterday by business interests.

George Stewart of Winchester drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

D. M. Keating has gone to Winchester for a visit with the family of Mrs. W. W. Woodall.

Miss Thelma McDonald visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Keyes on South Kosciusko street.

Mrs. John Flynn of Clemens was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Edward Bradley of the southern part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Walter Nortrup of Beardstown was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Milton Seymour, who had been for a time in Colorado for the benefit of his health and was called back by the death of his father will probably remain here now as his health is much improved.

Mrs. Belle Potts and Mrs. Roy Tunison have returned from a short stay at their homes in White Hall to continue their work in behalf of the Royal Neighbors of this city. They are engaged in recruiting members and are doing good work.

In the Chicago Apparel Gazette, a fine magazine devoted to the clothing trade, appears a group of prominent clothing men at a recent convention at Emporia and in the group is H. M. Capps, president of the woolen mills company of this city. At the convention Mr. Capps read a paper, a part of which has been printed in the Journal.

"The Donation Party" Entertainment Hall, Christian church. 7:45 tonight. Adm. 10c

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Again the French and British war efforts record gains against the Germans on the line in France. Striking in the Champagne region on a front of 1,000 meters west of Maisons de Champagne the French recaptured all the positions previously taken by the Germans on ridge 185 and also invaded a German fortified work. One hundred prisoners were taken in the operation. In the Woivre region near Seicheprey a raid on a German trench was successfully carried out while attacks by Germans between Soissons and Rheims were repulsed.

The British on their part of the front in France entered the German trenches in the vicinity of Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne and also carried out raids successfully to the south of Arras. In the latter sector the German positions were bombed and many casualties were inflicted on the occupants.

Heavy artillery activity is in progress in the Aisne and Somme sectors according to Berlin. The German war office reports the stopping of a French attack of Ripton and also the destruction of 16 enemy airplanes and two captive balloons in attacks by the Germans.

The London war office announces that nine German machines were brought down or driven down damaged and admits that five British machines are missing.

On the other fronts except in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is assumed that both the British and Russians are still harassing the Turks only minor operations have been reported. As yet the full details of the capture of Baghdad by the British have not been made public although announcement was made in the British house of commons that there was reason to believe two thirds of the Turkish artillery had been captured by the British or thrown into the Tigris and that in addition large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were taken.

Again the Turks are reported by Petrograd to have made a further retreat in Persia this time leaving a position near Bissitun, twenty miles northeast of Kermanshah and retiring toward Raajababad. Bissitun was occupied by the Russians.

Macedonia there has been an increase in the artillery activity, probably presaging an early commencement of hard fighting in this region.

The possibility that Germany is to have another foe arrayed against her is indicated in an unofficial dispatch from Peking which says the China house of representatives has approved the government's diplomatic course which includes the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Home Talent Play will be repeated at Christian church, 7:45 tonight. Adm. 10c.

EXPECT CRITICAL DIVISION IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 12.—The new Lloyd-George government bill meet the first difficult hurdle in the house of commons Wednesday when parliament will be asked to authorize a new policy in India in placing a protective duty on cotton goods. Special preparation are being made by all parties in anticipation of a critical division. The reply of J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, to a deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry today seemed to imply that the government intended to stand fast by its decision in which case there would be a straight fight between the protectionists and free-traders in parliament, and at the moment it is impossible to foresee the result, the ordinary party cleavages being disturbed by the war.

STRIKE BREAKERS OPERATE CAR LINES.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Practically one half the street railway lines of the capital were being operated today by strike breakers. The other half, owned by another company, was running as usual with regular men who had come to terms with their employers. Recognition of the union was the chief question. Service on the lines under strike, while infrequent, was being maintained without disorder.

REFEREE STOPS BOUT.

Youngstown, O., March 12.—George Chip in the fourth round of their bout here tonight after about a minute of fighting, sent Bob Moha, staggering into his corner and the referee stopped the bout. The men are middle weights.

LEONARD OUTPOINTS TILLMAN.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Benny Leonard, the New York lightweight won easily on points from Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis, in a six round fight here tonight. Each man scored a knockdown in the first round but neither was a damaging blow.

FLORETH CO.

Our Grand Millinery Display Thursday March 15, to Which the Public is Invited.

Our Millinery Display this season is the result of one of our greatest efforts to collect most every style hat shape, in braids now so much in demand, trimmed anyway to please you and priced equally as cheap as former seasons. Let us show you what is newest in Spring Millinery before you buy your Spring Hat.



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GEN. WOOD TURNS ON SPEAKER AT DINNER

Declares Doctrine Dr. Berle Preaches "Means the Murder of Our Sons and the Dishonor of Our Women."

New York, March 12.—Major General Leonard Wood stirred by a criticism of compulsory military service in an address at a banquet of the economic club here tonight, turned on the speaker, the Rev. Adolf A. Berle, widely known as a lecturer on educational topics, and declared that the doctrine he preaches "means the murder of our sons and the dishonor of our women."

General Wood had addressed the diners earlier in the evening. He asked for a second hearing after Dr. Berle had arraigned the advocates of compulsory military service and asserted that with three months' training he could "hold his own with any officer in the field."

Dr. Berle had said that preparedness had been "harked upon by every secretary of war for thirty years" and added that he saw no reason to become hysterical and attempt to organize an army in fifteen minutes larger than the Prussian army before the war which required 100 years to perfect.

MAY SECURE EXEMPTION FROM CARRANZA DECREE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Owners of idle American mining properties in Mexico may secure exemption from General Carranza's recent confiscation decree if they file immediately with the Carranza government their reasons for not resuming operations and make application for extension of their concessions. Ambassador Fletcher notified the state department today he had been assured such applications would be granted if accompanied by the proper data regarding the property in question and by a statement of how soon the mining work interrupted by the revolution can be resumed. The ambassador said it was imperative applications be filed immediately if confiscation is to be avoided.

EXPRESSES THANKS OF U. S. DULNE, Italy, Via Paris, March 12.—The Italian supreme command has received a letter from United States Ambassador Page expressing the thanks of the American government for the sympathy and assistance given on the occasion of the death of Major Elvin R. Heiberg.

American military attaché. Ambassador Page says that Major Heiberg was treated as a brother in arms.

Arthur Scruggins of Lexington is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Fred Sibert and family at 351 West College street.

Grand Concert

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Violinist and Oscar Konden at the Manualo, at the Northminster Presbyterian church Friday evening, 8:15, March 16, 1917.

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(a) You're late again. We sold that best bargain Saturday, but here is the next best: About two acres of ground just a little off the pavement with a good six room cottage, summer kitchen, cellar, buggy shed, coal shed, work shop, barn, chicken house, well, cistern piped to sink inside. We are going to sell this property and if it sounds good let us show you, but you MUST do it now.

(b) If you have \$500 for first payment we can sell you a good four room cottage worth the money and give possession by March 20th.

(c) We can exchange the two properties above for a larger house close in. What have you?

FARM PROPERTY

(d) Sold a 120, but can show you an eighty well improved, well fenced, well watered, all in cultivation except three acres of big white oak timber. This is a bargain that should cause you to hurry. Believe me—it will be sold before a week.

(e) Never offered before—120 acres in fine farming community with fifty five room cottage, nice new barn, plenty of other out buildings, splendid orchard, and all in all a little out of the ordinary for the price. For a home you will like it; for an investment it will pay you well, make us prove it.

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The Following Described Personal Property:

30 Head Horses and Mules

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Standard and registered No. 45267, Volume 18. Trots the half mile around 1:06 and is a good breeder. Paroloy is a seal brown, 16 hands high strong, and has weighed 1,350 pounds. He has speed, size and a good disposition. His colts are all fine.

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At the same time and place E. R. Strawn will sell a large assortment of new and second hand farm implements of all kinds.

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Further Developments Looking to Break with Germany are Reported to State Department.

BULLETIN.

PEKING, Sunday, March 11.—The senate today approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 152 to 37. It is expected that the government will take action to this end tomorrow (Monday).

Washington, March 12.—Further developments looking to a severance of relations with Germany by China were reported to the state department today by Minister Reinsch at Peking with the prediction that a final rupture might be expected at any time. There is no intimation from any source that China is prepared as yet actually to join in the war against Germany, although diplomatic circles here confirm Peking despatches saying the entente, led by Japan, is urging the Peking government to declare war and exchange her large supplies of iron and other warlike materials for permission to increase her custom duties and postponement of her Boxer indemnities. The appeal by the former president, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to Premier Lloyd-George of England to stop the allies from trying to bring China into the war attracted much interest here and provoked discussion of the question as to whether drastic action by the Chinese government would be supported by the people or would lead to popular uprising. Dr. Sun is realized to have tremendous influence in the south of China.

EXTOL AND DENOUNCE STEEL CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States Steel Corporation was alternately extolled and denounced today before the supreme court as arguments continued in the federal anti-trust dissolution suit. Fair treatment by the corporation of customers, competitors and employers, without monopolistic or unfair trade practices was claimed by R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the defendants. "An abnormal, illegal and grossly over-capitalized colossal super-combination of combinations," was how the corporation was characterized by Henry E. Colton, special assistant to the attorney general. Mr. Lindabury denied the corporation has the power or disposition to oppress competitors and asserted that only the government—not customers or competitors—had complained of its effect.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—The resolution to provide for a referendum on the woman suffrage question at the state election next November was adopted by the senate tonight by a vote of 39 to 7.

Tonight's action was the last step in the legislative procedure preliminary to referring the question to the electorate. The measure is concerned with amending the state constitution and consequently does not have to receive the approval of the governor.

SHACKLETON TO GO INTO WAR SERVICE

London, March 12.—Sir Ernest Shackleton the explorer now at Sydney, Australia, says he is going into active war service, according to a Reuter dispatch from that place.

GIVE OUT CUSTOM HOUSE FIGURES

New York, March 12.—Notwithstanding the German menace exports from the port of New York for the month of February 1917, were only \$1,106,895 less than for February 1916, which was on day longer, according to figures made public at the custom house tonight.

WILL NOT CHOOSE MAN IN TIME FOR SESSION

CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—The successor to Congressman Cyrus Sullivan, who died at Washington Saturday night, will not be chosen in time to take his seat when congress convenes in special session in April 16, it became known today. Although it had been believed the governor intended to call an election in the first district within a few days, examination of the statutes showed that fifty-seven days must elapse from the date upon which a receipt is issued before the election can be held.

EXPECT CREST OF OHIO FLOOD TODAY.

Water Now Rising Only Four-tenths of a Foot An Hour.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12.—The amount of water pouring into the Ohio river from the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers had lessened tonight and the Ohio at the point bridge was reported by the weather bureau to be rising only four-tenths of a foot an hour. The crest of the flood, it was predicted, would be reached at twenty-five feet early tomorrow.

Melting snow combined with last night's heavy rains over the water sheds was given as the cause for high stages.

Highest Water in Twenty Years.

Charleston, W. Va., March 12.—Messages received at the United States weather bureau here tonight from towns along the Elk river tell of the highest water in more than twenty years. Portions of the towns of Sutton, Burnsville and Orlando are under water.

STATES "CAPTIVES" RAN GAUNTLET OF CLUBS

SEATTLE, Wn., March 12.—In reviewing conditions that culminated in the riot at Everett, Wn., last Nov. 5, when two members of a sheriff's posse and five members of a free speech expedition were killed, W. R. Booth, a member of the posse, testified at the trial in the superior court here today of Thomas H. Tracy, accused of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Beards, that last October, he and another citizen escorted a party of "free speech advocates" to Beverly park, a suburb south of Everett and that he heard subsequently that "captives" were made to run a gauntlet of clubs, and then were warned not to return to Everett.

The witness stated he did not learn until he had reached Beverly park of the plan to beat the "captives" and that as he did not approve of such methods he immediately left the scene. He declared there were about 41 captives and that the citizen party might have numbered 60.

WILL CIRCULATE PETITION.

New York, March 12.—With a view it was said "to give an opportunity to citizens, men and women, to make known their opinion on the protection of American citizens and vessels from unlawful attack" Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense announced tonight that he would begin the circulation of a petition for signatures. Hotels, clubs, political headquarters, telegraph and public offices, and police stations will be asked to co-operate.

ARREST SUSPECT IN LINCOLN

Peoria, Ill., March 12.—A man believed to be Albert Glassford, sought by the police here for the murder of his wife April 26, 1904, is believed to be under arrest at Lincoln, Ill., according to information received from there today.

REFUGEE IN BANKRUPTCY ILL

Peoria, Ill., March 12.—E. U. Henry, referee in bankruptcy for this federal district was stricken with heart disease at his club here this afternoon. He was rushed to a hospital where it was said his condition was critical.

EMBASSY DENIES REPORTS

Washington March 12.—The Mexican embassy was instructed by General Canzan in a dispatch received today to deny reports Villa had occupied Durango. The dispatch dated March 10, said the story "is not true information."

RECEIVE GOLD FROM CANADA

New York March 12.—Gold to the amount of \$8,599,000 from Canada was deposited with the Assay Office here today to the account of J. P. Morgan and company. Gold imports from all sources since January 1, now total \$213,500,000.

CRACKSMEN BLOW

Peoria, Ill., March 12.—Robbers here last night blew a safe in the office of the Hippodrome Theatre, within one hundred feet of police headquarters and escaped with \$600.

ROB THEATRE SAFE

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—Robbers some time between Saturday night and Monday morning entered the office of the Majestic Theatre here, blew the safe and escaped with \$650 in cash, it was reported to the police today.

FORMER TENNIS CHAMP DIES

Sioux City, March 12.—George H. Howell, formerly Iowa tennis doubles champion died here last night after a long illness. Howell's death is attributed to an injury received while playing tennis twelve years ago.

PRESIDENT REMAINS IN ROOM

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson remained in his room today because of the cold which has kept him in his bed most of the last week. It was said he was steadily improving and would be able to go out within a few days.

The president was able to confer with Secretary Lansing and Senator Martin, the Democratic leader of the senate, during the day.

MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS IN SELECTING JURY.

Two More Days May Be Required to Complete Jury to Try Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith of Denver

Denver, Colo., March 12.—Little real progress was made today in the selection of a jury to try Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith accused of the murder of her husband, John L. Smith, of Denver. Thirty-five talesmen were examined. Two were excused, ten were "passed for cause" by the state, and the others were challenged for cause by the state. Attorneys estimated at least two more days would be required to fill the box with accepted jurors.

The district attorney, William E. Foley, asked each talesman: "Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?"

Most of them answered in the affirmative. A few said they had "in this case."

One talesman, John C. Scranton, was asked "would the fact that the defendant is a woman have any influence with you?"

"It would," he answered. "I came from the south and we don't hang 'em down there."

Scranton was excused, challenged for cause.

TAKE STEPS TO BUILD COAST PATROL BOATS

Builders Give Assurances That Deliveries Can Be Begun Within Four Months.

Washington, March 12.—Preliminary steps were taken by the navy department today toward contracting for the quick construction of one or more high speed coast patrol boats of a new type for scouting against submarines. At a conference in which a score of builders were represented, assurances were given that deliveries could be begun within four months. It is understood contracts will be awarded shortly. Plans prepared for the patrol boats call for craft 110 feet long, propelled by powerful steam engines. Details of their armament and equipment are now being worked out, but probably will not be made public. They will be more seaworthy and have a much larger cruising radius than the standard "submarine chaser."

Some of the companies represented in today's conference have turned out large numbers of "chasers" for the British government.

Representatives of the major shipbuilders also appeared at the department during the day bringing data concerning their corporations and plants for which Secretary Daniels recently asked.

Secretary Daniels announced that bids for six scout cruisers of the 35 knot type designed last year would be opened Wednesday. Contracts for battle cruisers will be awarded soon on the basis of cost and ten per cent profit already agreed upon with the builders.

CHARGE HINDU WITH VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Hemamba L. Gupta, a Hindu student at Columbia University, was arraigned today on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring with Franz Von Papen, former German military attaché to this country to organize a military enterprise here to free India from British rule. He was held in \$5,000 bail for the federal grand jury after waiving examination.

The complaint states that Von Papen at various times paid to the student large sums of money to send him to Japan in furtherance of the enterprise. The bail of Dr. Chandra Chakraborty another Hindu and Ernest Sekunna a German chemist both held on similar charges was reduced today from \$25,000 to \$5,000. Chakraborty, Sekunna and Gupta obtained bail thru a surety company and were released.

MACHINE GUN STOLEN

Port Bliss, Texas, March 12.—It became known today that a machine gun belonging to the seventeenth United States cavalry was stolen from the machine gun platoon quarters here two days ago. An investigation has been ordered and a search is being made both on the American and Mexican sides of the river.

FIRE ON PASSENGER TRAIN

Juarez, March 12.—Salazar's band of Villistas fired into a Mexican Central passenger train at Laguna station Saturday killing 45 of the de facto government escort and wounding three passengers, according to employees of the Mexican Central here today. They also said twenty of Salazar's men were killed and twenty-two wounded.

BRAZILIAN CONSUL SUICIDES

London, March 12.—Carlos Kaeger, Brazilian consul-general in Vienna has committed suicide following an abortive attempt at self-destruction by his wife, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the central news. Mr. Kaeger's act was prompted by the death of his wife.

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UNIVERSITIES PLAN ADVANCED STUDY COURSES

English Institutions Prepare for Invasion of American Students After War—Japan Pledges for Alliance With China.

London, Feb.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—English universities are preparing for a heavy invasion of American and colonial students immediately after the war. The invasion will not only be welcomed, but invited, and the government plans to give its cooperation in the establishment of a uniform system of post-graduate courses in institutions of higher education throughout the country.

Dr. H. A. L. Fisher, the Minister of Education, in an appeal urging co-operation between the universities and the government says: "Oxford is considering some new courses of advanced study especially attractive to students from the colonies, from Allied countries, and from the United States. There will be great practical advantage if the other British universities establish courses roughly uniform with this program."

"I have recently been approached from many quarters by foreign governments which desire to ascertain what our English universities are prepared to do for students of their countries after the war. I have no obvious means of shaping the course of university policy throughout the country, but I hope the universities will combine in some common scheme for attracting foreign students to advanced courses."

"Something more ought to be done to encourage the exchange of teachers between the universities in the Dominions and the mother country. There would be a real practical advantage if the universities could come together with a common scheme of interchange with India and the Colonies."

Tokio, Jan.—The Kokumin and other leading newspapers say that the Terauchi cabinet has made plans for a policy towards China based upon the winning of China's friendship, and the founding of an economic and industrial alliance. China has long proved a stumbling block for Japanese cabinets, and China is the greatest political problem which this country has to solve.

Much was expected from the projected visit of a special Chinese envoy to Japan on a mission of friendship, but this visit was postponed.

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because of opposition from the Southern Chinese elements and inability to agree upon the personality of the envoy. It is believed that Japan seeks to remove the suspicion held in China and in foreign lands that she has designs upon her neighbor incompatible with China's progress and evolution.

ORDER TROOPS TO GUARD DAM

El Paso, Texas, March 12.—The war department has ordered a detachment of United States troops sent to Engle, N. M., from here to guard the dam and its approaches.

STEVENS PLEADS GUILTY

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—William Stevens, former scrivener of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoos, pleaded guilty in court here today to a charge of embezzling \$9,678 from the order. Sentence was deferred at the request of assistant circuit Attorney McCullen until Friday.

ADOPT SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION

Cleveland, O., March 12.—Clevelanders filed Gray's Armory and pledged their support to President Wilson.

LARGE ACREAGE IN BIRD PRESERVE.

London, Feb.—Under the will of the late Lord Lucas, land and premises in Norfolk have been bequeathed to the Hon. vor Grenfell. This property of three thousand acres was acquired ten years ago by Lord Lucas, Viscount Grey, Hon. E. S. Montague and Mr. B. Russell, all keenly interested in bird life, in order to provide protection for all kinds of birds. Elaborate precautions have been taken to preserve from disturbance some young birds of a very rare species and careful study is made of the habits of the colony of birds on the estate by the headkeeper and others in the employ of these bird lovers.

TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS IN U. S.

Merida, Yucatan, March.—General Salvador Alvarado, governor of Yucatan, has ordered the department of public instruction to send a committee of professors to the United States at once to study educational problems and systems. It is also General Alvarado's intention to provide scholarships for a number of young men each year sending them to some institution of learning in the United States.

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Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
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DEATH CALLS OLDEST RESIDENT OF CITY

Mrs. Johanna Vieira, Born in 1821, Taken Sunday — J. W. Coultas Dies in Michigan—Mortuary Record.

Mrs. Johanna Vieira died at Passavant hospital at 5:25 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of three weeks.

Deceased was the daughter of John and Mary Goveia and was born in the island of Madeira in 1821. When she was eight years of age her mother died and as was the custom of that country her father hired her to a woman named Jacinto, where she was put at herding goats for which her father received for her services a sum equivalent to \$1 a year.

She remained with this woman for 12 years. At the age of 20 she went to keep house for her father. At the age of 30 years she was married to Antonio N. Vieira. They came to this country with a number of other families in 1854. They first lived with the family of John Nunes, north of the city. In a short time Mr. Vieira purchased two acres of timber land. Sanders Nunes, one of the pioneer builders of that period erected a log house for Mr. and Mrs. Vieira from timber cleared from the land. They lived there for a number of years until the husband died forty years ago.

At the time of her husband's death all of the children were at home, except the eldest one. Mrs. Vieira kept the children together for a number of years. Then her son John N. was married and she went to live with him where she remained until his wife died. She then lived with other children until her death.

Mrs. Vieira was the mother of nine children. One died in the old country and three preceded her in death here. Those surviving are: Antonio Vieira of this city, John N. Vieira of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lou Smith, Mrs. Josie Vasconcellos of this city, and Mrs. Carrie Thomas of Gibson City. She also leaves 22 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vieira was for many years a member of Northminster church. She followed the teachings of the Master in her everyday life and was a devoted worshiper so long as health permitted her to attend services.

Funeral services will be held from Northminster church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. Walter E. Spooner.

Coultas
J. W. Coultas, a former resident of this vicinity, died recently at his home near St. Joseph, Mich. Of him the Clinton, Ill., Morning Journal says:

James Wilson Coultas was born October 6, 1859, near Winchester, Ill. He was a son of George and Eliza Wilson Coultas, and one of nine children, the following of whom survive: George Coultas of Murrayville, Ill.; Richard H. Coultas of Winchester, Ill.; and the Rev. T. L. Coultas of Jersey City, N. J. Besides these he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Beatty Coultas, a son and a daughter.

He was a graduate of the Wesleyan university of Bloomington, Ill.; also a student in the University of Oxford, England.

He was for twenty-five years a teacher and professor in the public schools of the state of Illinois, serving for seven years as city superintendent of the public schools of Clinton.

He was a member in good standing of the M. E. church. He was a Knight Templar; also a member of the Modern Woodmen. He was for a number of years in the real estate business in the city of Chicago but the latter years of his life were spent in his country home near St. Joseph, Michigan, where he died March 2, 1917, after a short illness. He was buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Clinton, Ill.

Waters.
Ernest Waters died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at his home south of Orleans after a two years' illness. The young man has always lived in Morgan county and previous to his illness was engaged in farming.

Surviving the deceased are the mother, three brothers, Charles, Thurman and Lester Waters and two sisters, Lela and Harriet Waters. The father passed away about eight years ago.

The funeral will be held Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at Youngblood Baptist church, near Nortonville. Burial will be made in Youngblood cemetery.

Carls.
William Carls, one of the well known and best respected citizens of Arenzville, passed away Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of several years' duration. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Carls was born sixty-five years ago north of Arenzville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carls. Surviving are the and four children: Mrs. Herbert Huss, Beardstown; Mrs. A. F. Streuter, Arenzville; Mrs. Viola Barnett, Chicago, and one son, Arthur Carls, residing west of Arenzville. Two grandchildren survive Mr. Carls. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church. He was a man of industrious habits and upright life, taking his stand always for honesty and fair dealing.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gordon will be in charge and interment will be made in the cemetery near by.

Becraft
A message was received by Richard C. Reynolds Monday told of the death of William Becraft of Paris, Ky., well known here. Mr. Becraft was married years ago to Miss Sarah Reynolds, a daughter of the late Ralph Reynolds. Mrs. Becraft died three years ago. For the past two weeks Mr. Becraft had been ill and his death was not unexpected.

After spending the earlier years of his life in Champaign county and following his marriage here Mr. Becraft moved to Kentucky, where he acquired extensive land and live-

stock interests. The family was prominent for many years in Morgan county and the late Aquilla Becraft, long a resident here, was the grandfather of the deceased.

Mr. Becraft was a member of the Christian church at Millersburg, Ky., and lived in such a way that he had the respect and admiration of all who knew him. The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. James T. Jefferson and one grandson. A son, Reynolds Becraft, preceded him in death about two years ago.

The funeral will be held at Millersburg, tomorrow, and interment will be there.

Neill.
J. F. Neill, resident of Arcadia for more than fifty years died at his home in that village at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was the son of William and Sarah Neill and was one of a family of 13 children. He was born in Trumble county, Ohio, May 17, 1837. When he was quite small his parents moved to Knox County, Ohio. They remained there until the deceased was nine years of age when they removed to Morgan county, settling at Arcadia where he has since resided. Several of the children died in infancy and he was the last surviving member.

He was united in marriage to Miss M. E. Hall, January 3, 1861. The marriage took place at the home of J. W. Crum. To this union seven children were born, two of whom, William D. and Edgar O. Neill preceded him in death. Besides his wife there are surviving: Mary C. Rudisill, Nathan E. Neill, Ida M. Hitechee, Sally C. Deatherage and Elsie B. Rexroat, all residing in this county.

When a youth Mr. Neill learned the blacksmith's trade. For many years he followed that occupation and conducted a shop in Arcadia. He retired from active work about five or six years ago but he continued to do a little work at times for his friends.

Mr. Neill was an Odd Fellow of long standing. He joined Arcadia Lodge No. 32 I. O. O. F. and a week ago last Saturday night he was presented with a fifty year veteran's jewel at the regular meeting of the lodge.

About eight years ago Mr. Neill submitted to a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital and it was feared at the time that he would not recover. However, he regained his health and was in excellent physical condition until his last illness.

Mr. Neill was a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him. During many years of residence in Arcadia he maintained a name for integrity and honesty among his neighbors that will be handed down as a priceless legacy to his children. In his death the county loses an honorable and substantial citizen.

Funeral services will be held from Arcadia church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Arcadia cemetery.

Roberts.
Miss Julia Ann Roberts, a patient at the State hospital, died suddenly yesterday morning while sitting in her chair. Under the circumstances it was thought best to have an inquest which was done and the verdict of the jury was death by cerebral hemorrhage with no blame attaching to the officials or employees of the institution.

Higbee.
Charles M. Higbee, formerly of Waverly, passed away Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. McCarty of Peabody, Kan. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Two sons survive, Fred and Vernon Higbee, both of Viriden, as well as two daughters, Mrs. Laura Pierson and Miss Higbee, at home. Dr. W. O. Swales is a nephew of the deceased and Mrs. O. H. Jones is a niece. The remains will be brought to this city for burial.

NOTICE.
The recent rains here helped the water supply to such an extent that consumers need not now use the rigid economy we have previously asked. If the shortage again becomes acute we will renew our economy request to the public.
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MISS EDITH HILLERBY GIVES ORGAN RECITAL.

The senior recital in organ by Miss Edith Hillerby, given at Music hall Monday evening, at Illinois Woman's college, was well received. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, a goodly number of friends greeted Miss Hillerby when she appeared in a program notable for its difficulty of composition and variety of selection. Miss Hillerby has good command of the instrument and is possessed of a fluent technique. She has a keen sense of rhythm and her selection was markedly well done.

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Toccata

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, who is ill at her home on East College avenue still remains in a serious condition. It is Mrs. Anderson's third attack of the disease and it is proving very severe.

Mrs. John Koenig of 612 East Court street, who has been suffering from poisoning caused by an ulcerated tooth, is now somewhat improved.

T. F. Douglass returned Sunday to his home on South Main street, from Passavant hospital, where he has been a patient.

William Saner is ill of pneumonia at his home on East State street.

Patrick Sheehan is ill of pneumonia at his home on Hardin avenue.

Francis Shanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shanahan, is ill at his home south of the city. The boy is a sufferer with pneumonia.

Several cases of measles have been reported near Alexander. Claude Beerup, Jr., is a sufferer as is the little daughter of Ralph Miller, Clarence Trent, north of Alexander, has measles in his home.

Richard Dodsworth is quite ill at his home on South East street. Pneumonia was feared for a time but it appears to have been checked.

BROKE LEG BY FALL

Friends here have received information that Neil Duckels at Santa Monica, Cal., recently fell and broke his leg. The accident happened some weeks ago and Mr. Duckels is now going about on crutches.

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were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, of eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments. S. S. S. is the only proper remedy for this breaking out of the skin, because it acts upon the blood, cleansing and revitalizing it, and removing the cause of infection. It should be borne in mind that S. S. S. is purely vegetable, made from native roots, herbs and barks, and that it contains no habit-forming drugs or other injurious ingredients. Obtain a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist and if you need the advice of a physician, write to the Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 301 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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SPRINGFIELD AGREES ON CENTENNIAL PLANS.

Improvements Contemplated Include
Repaving and Widening of Streets
—Postoffice to Use Special Die.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—Springfield, apparently realizing her duty as capital of Illinois, is preparing her best garb for the celebration of the centennial celebration of the admission of Illinois to the union, which will be held throughout the state in 1918 with the chief exercises here.

City officials already have agreed on a plan of improvement, which will cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, part of the amount to be realized by issuing bonds.

The entire downtown district is to be repaved and many of the streets will be widened and beautified by the installation of ornamental lighting systems. In addition all overhead wires, according to the improvement scheme, will be placed underground.

For several weeks a special committee, at the head of which is the president of the Commercial association, has been hard at work.

The celebration is in charge of the Illinois Centennial commission created by the legislature and is being partially directed by the State Historical Library. It is the purpose to extend the celebration into every county in the state.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—As a part of the state centennial celebration, the Springfield postoffice will be permitted, between April 1 and December 1, 1918, to use an elaborate cancellation die contributing to the patriotic spirit of the celebration. Use of the special die was

made possible thru a special enactment of Congress. Hugh S. Merrill, Jr., secretary of the centennial commission, has been corresponding with Postmaster General Burleson with reference to the design of the die.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of George M. Russell who died in Montana arrived in the city Monday afternoon over the Burlington and were taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 159 Caldwell street this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church.

ATTENTION ELKS!

The first stated meeting of Jacksonville Lodge 682, B. P. O. Elks, has been postponed to March 21st.

Election of officers, initiation, etc. Don't forget the date. Don't fail to come.
H. P. Obermeyer, Ex. R.
E. P. Alexander, Sec'y.

ILL IN CALIFORNIA.

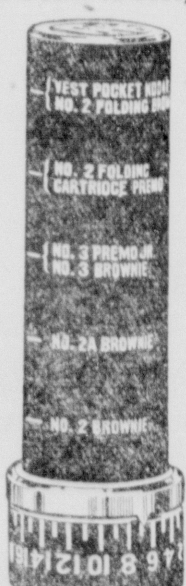
The condition of Newton Campbell of Merritt, Ill. in a Southern California hospital, has been showing improvement from day to day, according to word received by relatives in Merritt. Norman Campbell, his son, will remain in California until Mr. Campbell is able to travel.

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EAST AND WEST SIDE SQUARE

COUPLE KILLED WHEN CAR PLUNGED OFF BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wellenreitter of Cass County Victims of Accident—Dead Bodies Found Several Hours Later—Infant Child Survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wellenreitter of Hickory neighborhood, Cass county were instantly killed about 11 o'clock Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding crashed thru the railing of a bridge at Horrom hill, two miles north of Virginia.

Mr. Wellenreitter's head was crushed and his neck, back and arms broken. Mrs. Wellenreitter was pinned flat downward, the door of the car resting on the back of her neck. A four months old babe she was holding in her arms was uninjured except a slight blister on its face.

Fell Distance of 25 Feet

While there were no witnesses to the accident, it thought that some part of the steering gear broke as there was no sign that the car had skidded. When the car broke thru the railing it dropped a distance of 25 feet and turned upside down.

The party was on the way to visit Mrs. Wellenreitter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagener near Arenzville when the accident occurred. The bodies were not discovered until nearly 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The road is a branch of the state road and is not traveled to any great extent. A man named Needham living at Anderson station passed the scene about noon and saw the car but as he could not see the bodies he thought the car had been abandoned and did not investigate.

Later some children named Hankins passed the scene and discovered the bodies and gave the alarm. Neighbors rushed to the scene and took the bodies from under the car and physicians and an undertaker were summoned from Virginia.

Infant Child Survives

Dr. Blackburn responded to the call and took the infant to his residence in Virginia where he placed it in the care of his wife. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wellenreitter were taken to Virginia and placed in the undertaking parlors of King and Bailey.

The following jury was empaneled by Coroner Lyons: Matt Swartwood, foreman; J. E. Killham, clerk; Jacob Davis, W. C. McNeely, D. Lyons and H. Sorrells. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the car turning over but were unable to determine whether it was caused by a broken steering gear or otherwise as no witnesses were present.

Mr. Wellenreitter was the son of Mrs. Thomas Dickens and was raised in the vicinity of Bethel. He was about 24 years of age. His wife was formerly Miss Matt Hagener. She was 22 years of age and was married to Mr. Wellenreitter about two years ago. She is survived by her parents and one brother and one sister.

The funeral will be held from the German M. E. church in Arenzville this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Arenzville cemetery.

If you are a stout man and have had trouble to get a suit to fit, try one of J. Capps & Sons special measure suits from TOMLINSON'S.

G. N. REDMAN BUYS FINE HORSE
A recent issue of the Barry Record contains a letter written by W. A. McDaniel in which he tells of his recent visit to Henry, Ill., where he purchased for G. N. Redman of Barry a stallion, "Hank O'Dell, bred by "Moko", said to be the best son of "Byron Wilkes". According to Mr. McDaniel "Moko" is the second best stallion in the world, being exceeded alone in fine points by "Peter the Great". Mr. Redman's new purchase was driven by Thomas Murphy at a two year old trial in 2:15 1/2 and was given a standard record of 2:12 1/2.

In his letter Mr. McDaniel says: "Hank O'Dell is a beautiful dark bay with white hind feet. He stands 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. He is a toppy, attractive individual, good knee action, a show horse, a race horse and a sire. He wears few boots and has the racing instinct as inherited from a long line of kings and queens of the race course."

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WILL PRESENT PLAY

Young people of the Sacred Heart parish are looking forward with interest to a play, "The Spy of Gettysburg," which will be presented at Marquette hall, Franklin, St. Patrick's day, next Saturday, March 17. The cast has been well selected and the four acts promise to be well presented. A musical program will be a part of the evening's entertainment and will include numbers by John Boyle, Misses Anna and Katie Quinn, Springfield, and Miss Genevieve Dupuy of Virden.

Seat sale open—Elk's Jollies

FORMER CONGRESSMAN SELBY DIES AT HARDIN'S
Thomas J. Selby of Hardin, Calhoun county, died at his home there suddenly Saturday evening. The deceased, who was born in Delaware county, Ohio, in 1846, had spent the larger part of his life as a resident of Calhoun county and was largely interested in land and business affairs there. Mr. Selby was for a number of years prominent in Democratic political circles in this congressional district and represented the district in the 57th congress of the United States.

Some show! Elks Jollies.

MRS. M'LAUGHLIN WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Long Time Resident of Scott County is 87 Years Old—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peak Have Remarkable Record

Mrs. Caroline Walker of Scott county will today celebrate her 87th birthday in a quiet, unostentatious manner. Her maiden name was Caroline M. T. Walker and she was born in Clark county, Kentucky, May 13, 1837 and was the daughter of James and Susannah Darnelle Walker. The family moved to this county and settled near Lynnvill in 1837. She is the last of eleven children and with the exception of one who died in infancy the average age of the others was more than eighty. The ten were composed of seven boys and three girls and she reversed that and had seven girls and three boys. The daughters are all dead. Of the sons, George R. and Hardin live in or near Winchester and Eli in Jacksonville. She was married Dec. 12, 1848 and her husband died Sept. 9, 1892.

Tho her sons would gladly have her live with them, like many other elderly people she prefers to have a home of her own and lives with a niece who tenderly cares for her. She enjoys good health and takes much pleasure in life. Eli McLaughlin, one of the sons, resident here, has returned from a visit to his mother.

While in Winchester Mr. McLaughlin also visited at the home of Jacob Rector Peak and wife, a very remarkable couple. Mr. Peak was born in McMahan county, Tenn., Nov. 20, 1828 and came with the family to this state five years later. On the way he fell under the wagon and a wheel passing over his left arm broke it and imperfect treatment left it somewhat deformed.

He was married Oct. 19, 1849 to Mary Elizabeth Young who was born in Scott county April 4, 1832 and today lives on the same farm her husband having bought it of her father. They were the parents of eight children six of whom survive. Howard, the oldest, and Dolly, the youngest, are dead. The surviving ones are Albert, James Y., George J., Alice, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Estelle, Mrs. Edward Hamilton, Kate, Mrs. George Stewart. They also have 25 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Altho about 88 years of age Mr. Peak still superintends the work on his farm and gets about more actively than many men less aged. Mrs. Peak is also remarkably well preserved and presides at the table and over her household with dignity and grace befitting a lady of any atmosphere. Both possess their faculties to a remarkable degree and bid fair to live for years to come. They are generous and hospitable and always welcome company at their hospitable home. They are consistent members of the Baptist church and are pillars in the religious organization and important members of the community in the vicinity of the capital of Scott county.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

L. C. & R. E. Henry, the opera house milliners, cordially invite all ladies to witness the grand display of new and attractive millinery Thursday. Everything fine, best and latest.

AT WESTMINSTER

At Westminster church Sunday evening Rev. E. B. Landis gave the sixth in a series of illustrated lectures, "Japan" was his theme and the audience found the pictures the most beautiful and instructive of the series. The address presented a great deal of valuable information about missionary work in Japan and life in general in that country.

Just before the evening service a meeting was held for the organization of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Forty young people were present and the society starts off in flourishing way. Support was given to all of the young people and they were asked to come at an hour which would give plenty of time for full discussion of the work proposed.

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KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY SELECTS CONTESTANTS.

Kappa Gamma society of Jacksonville High school held a preliminary contest in declamation Monday afternoon and Misses Carol Hall, Margaret Irving and Bernice Wood were selected to represent the society in the contest Thursday night. Miss Margaret Todd was taken into membership.

Following are the contestants and their subjects Monday afternoon:

One of Bob's Tramps—Sarah Reese.

Barbara's Bishop—Marian Dewey. The Red Death—Margaret Irving. The Day of Judgment—Lucille Straight.

The Hazing of Vallant—Bernice Wood.

How Rubenstein Played—Carol Hall.

Conor—Madelyn Garrison.

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on pages 14 and 15. Then look in our window. LANE'S BOOK STORE

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of Pisgah Presbyterian church will be held in c. c. church Sunday March 25. The Rev. Walter E. Spooner, pastor of Northminster church will preach at 2 p. m. and the meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Brooklyn church will meet this afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Mary Waller on South Clay avenue.

LAWTON MOORE GOES TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Examination of Dogs' Heads Gave Suggestion of Rabies—Injured Boy Will Be Given Treatment as Precautionary Measure.

Lawton Moore, who was severely bitten by dogs a week ago and has since been at Our Savior's hospital, was taken to Chicago last night, accompanied by his brother. Young Moore will take treatment at the Pasteur Institute. This course was decided upon as advisable after Dr. W. P. Duncan, who has been in charge of the case, received report from the Pasteur institute, where the dogs' heads were recently shipped for examination. The report stated that a microscopic examination of the heads indicated the presence of "negri" bodies which at some later time would have been almost sure to develop into a case of hydrophobia. The institute director therefore recommended that as a precautionary measure the injured boy should be taken to the institute and give the treatment.

The letter to Dr. Duncan, signed by Antonio Lagoris, president of the Pasteur Institute company, reads as follows:

Chicago, Ill., March 9.
Dr. W. P. Duncan,
Jacksonville, Ill.
Dear Sir:

The heads of the dogs were received yesterday afternoon. The microscopic examination completed shows many cells which closely resemble "negri" bodies. These are in the time of the largest of the heads to develop into a case of hydrophobia. The institute director therefore recommended that as a precautionary measure the injured boy should be taken to the institute and give the treatment.

Yours very truly,
Antonio Lagoris.

Largest Dog Led Attack.

Following the receipt of the letter Dr. Duncan advised Messrs. Jenkins and Haxby, in whose employ the boy has been, and the representative of the employers' liability company trying the risk was advised and it was determined to send Moore to Chicago. Dr. Duncan also read the report to Mr. Zachary, owner of the dogs. When the boy was attacked the largest dog was the leader and it is in the brain of this animal that the cells resembling the "negri" bodies were found.

Dr. Duncan said that it is these bodies which indicate hydrophobia and that while the patient might not develop a case from the bites, that it was certainly wise to take every precaution against such development.

The physician said, moreover, that in view of the finding it was certainly fortunate that the dogs had been killed and the heads sent for examination, for the finding indicated that if the dog was not affected with rabies at the time of the attack, that surely the rabies would have devel-

Clothes for Boys

The call of Spring suggests the demands for new spring clothes for the boy.

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BOYS' HATS and CAPS
Child's Rah Rah, Pinch Top and Alpine Hats—
50c to \$1.00

MYERS BROTHERS.

BARR BROWN BUYS CADILLAC EIGHT

S. W. Babb has received an order from Barr Brown of West State street for a Cadillac 8 Club roadster for early delivery.

CHILD WELFARE WEEK OBSERVANCE PLANNED

Commissioner J. Edgar Martin, Dr. Bradley and Miss Barrette will be at head of the work.

The committee for Child Welfare work met Monday evening at the public library and formed permanent organization, with Commissioner J. Edgar Martin as general chairman. Miss Lydia M. Barrette and Dr. G. R. Bradley were elected as head of the educational and health sub-committees, with the understanding that each will appoint assistants in sufficient number.

After a discussion with regard to a name for the observance, "Child Welfare" was preferred to "Baby Week," principally because the former term is the more inclusive. Physical examinations will be conducted as at the chautauqua in former year, with the difference that children from one to six years of age, will be eligible. Slides will be secured from the Children's bureau at Washington and illustrated lectures will be given. Steps will be taken at once for securing authoritative speakers. The place for the physical examination and for use as headquarters was not definitely decided upon, tho the suggestion of Mr. Martin that the council chamber be used, met with favorable response.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m., Fred M. Henry and Samuel W. Henry will sell at their place a mile and a half southeast of Woodson, a number of excellent horses both heavy and light, several fine mules, two bulls, a fresh cow, another cow soon fresh, some calves, a large line of farm implements and other valuable property.

"WAR BRIDES" PRESENTED.

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather large audiences saw Nazi-movie in "War Brides" at Scott's theatre yesterday at matinee and evening performances. Many Jacksonville women had asked the management to secure this film and they were by no means disappointed by the production.

FIRE ALARM SATURDAY.

The fire department was called to the residence of William McNamara, 1013 South Clay avenue Saturday evening. It was a chimney fire and no damage was done.

Miss Mae Ford of Los Angeles is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Williamson, and of Mrs. G. H. Stacy.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMING SOON

Tin Cans and Refuse Will Be Cared for By City's Collection System—Cleaner Back Yards Will Result.

As indicated by action of the city council Monday morning a garbage collection and disposal system will be put into effect some time in May after the tax money is available for use. Commissioner Martin, who will have charge of this work as a part of the department of public health and safety, has studied the systems in operation in several other cities and expects to go to Peoria some time this week to get additional facts about the plan followed there.

Routes To Be Established.

As will be noted from a reading of the ordinance which appears in another column the residents who place garbage in the proper sort of receptacle and in another receptacle ashes, glass, crockery, tin cans and other such articles, can have them hauled away and disposed of without expense. Certain days and routes for collection will be established and residents will be required to place the receptacles in the alley, or in instances where property is not adjoining an alley, the receptacles must be placed upon the curb line of the street on which the property faces. It is probable that an auto truck especially designed for this sort of service will be used.

The regular garbage will be sold and the tin cans and other refuse will be taken to the city dumping ground and buried in a systematic way. Experience has shown that this method is much less expensive and much more satisfactory than an incinerating system. Several cities that have established incinerating plants have abandoned them because the expense is too great and have adopted a burial system which has for many years been used by large cities in both America and Europe. The total funds available from taxation for this department of the city will be between \$8,000 and \$8,800 and there will be some revenue from the disposal of the garbage.

Will Sell Garbage.

Commissioner Martin said that it is his expectation, as already indicated, to sell the garbage but later on after some idea has been gained as to the amount available, the city might feed the garbage collected to hogs instead of selling it. The system when it gets into operation will no doubt prove a very great convenience to residents and will certainly result in keeping back yards and alleys in a much cleaner condition than is now true.

Special display of tailored and dress hats Thursday, March 15th.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

J. M. Shelton of Woodson precinct was added to the list of city business callers yesterday.



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GARBAGE DISPOSAL RULES PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Ordinance Given First Reading at Monday Morning Session—More Water Now Available for Consumers—North Church Street Paving Ordinance

The principal interest at the Monday session of the city council was found in the ordinance presented by Commissioner Martin providing for the free collection and disposal of garbage in the city. This ordinance is to carry into effect action previously taken by the council whereby in accordance with law a tax was levied for the purpose of establishing a garbage disposal department. It is proposed that a collection system be established to remove all garbage, ashes, tin cans, etc., free of cost to residents if the conditions outlined are met. The ordinance will have a second reading at the next meeting and it is expected that the system will be in effect early in the month of May.

Church Street Paving Ordinance
The ordinance providing for a tarpavement on North Church street was given a second reading and adopted. Under reports of departments Mr. Vasconcellos explained that the rainfall Sunday night so increased the supply that pumping from the creek is now possible. For this reason pumping at Ashelby's pond has been temporarily discontinued. Mr. Widmayer asked if the pressure was not a little below normal Sunday night and Mr. Vasconcellos explained that the north side wells had been shut down because of a temporary breakdown of one of the engines at the light plant. The engine was in service again last night so that pressure was normal. Mr. Vasconcellos said that he hoped to shut down the north side wells from time to time as this method resulted in greatly increasing the flow.

More Sewer Trouble
Mr. Cox made another report on the condition of the South Main street sewer where it has been found advisable to construct a new sewer from a point a short distance north of Anna street to the brick sewer. In the past the Jacksonville Railway & Light company has had exhaust pipes running into the sewer and this has in the opinion of the council resulted in an unsatisfactory condition in the sewer. Furthermore, the hot water and steam will have a serious effect on the tarpavement which it is proposed to lay this summer. Therefore the light company has been requested to make other arrangements for the disposal of the waste steam.

Mr. Vasconcellos made mention of a letter he had just received from the water survey enclosing analysis of two samples of water. The commissioner said that there had evidently been some confusion in the water although he had plainly marked the jugs indicating the source of the water. The engineer of the survey said in the letter that the analyses indicates that the samples were from the same source. Mr. Vasconcellos said that one sample of water was taken from the creek near the south pumping station and the other from the creek at the north fork. Other matters of minor importance were considered and the council then adjourned.

Garbage Disposal Ordinance
The provisions of the garbage disposal ordinance are as follows:

Section I. There is hereby created the department of garbage collection and disposal, and the office of superintendent thereof, which department shall constitute a principal department subordinate to the de-

partment of public health and safety. There shall be purchased and kept by the city such apparatus, trucks, wagons and teams as may be necessary for the use of said principal subordinate department, and said department, the superintendent thereof, and all property pertaining thereto, shall be under the jurisdiction and direction of the commissioner of public health and safety.

Section II. Unless otherwise specified the term "garbage" when used in this ordinance shall mean and include ashes, glass, crockery, tin cans which have contained animal or vegetable matter, and all treating of vegetables, fruit, fish or meats, and all wasted material that may attend the use, preparation or storing of household provisions.

Metal Receptacles Required
Section III. Each producer of garbage shall provide a water-tight, metal receptacle, holding not to exceed twenty gallons, with a close fitting cover, in which the garbage shall be deposited. Provided, that other suitable receptacles may be provided for ashes, such receptacles shall be entirely emptied at least once during each calendar week, and shall be frequently disinfected and kept free from objectionable odors, such receptacles, including those used for ashes, shall be placed for city collection on days designated for such collection by the superintendent of said department, in the alley adjoining the producer's alley, on the curb-line of the adjoining street. If the authorized collector of garbage finds in any such receptacle matter not defined as garbage by this ordinance, he shall not empty or remove the same.

Districts Will Be Outlined
Section IV. For the purpose of facilitating the collection and disposal of garbage the superintendent of said department may divide the city into suitable districts, and assign thereto the times for garbage collection, notice whereof may be given by suitable publication or cards of instructions.

Section V. No garbage shall be transported over any of the streets, avenues or alleys in the city of Jacksonville except in vehicles so constructed as to prevent the escape of noxious odors, or the dropping or falling of any part of the contents thereof during transportation.

Section VI. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offence.

NOTICE.
The recent rains here helped the water supply to such an extent that consumers need not now use the rigid economy we have previously asked. If the shortage again becomes acute we will renew our economy request to the public.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner.

SWEETHEART OF LINCOLN PASSES AWAY

Not long since Mrs. Linnie Cheatham died at her home in Winchester at the age of 76 years. It was a proud recollection of hers that at one time she attracted the attention of Abraham Lincoln when he was a young lawyer passing thru the land. Her father was Major F. B. Haggard and was a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars and at one time conducted an old tavern much patronized by lawyers passing to and fro attending court in different localities. One of these was Abraham Lincoln and he was much pleased with the appearance of the landlord's daughter and wrote a poem which he dedicated to her. It was carefully preserved in an album and was displayed at the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

The young lady afterward taught the primary department of the public schools in Winchester for a number of years.

You are going to be the only one in town if you don't see the Elk's Jollies. Don't miss the show at the Grand Thursday and Friday nights.

WILL MEET TODAY.
The Parent-Teachers association of Franklin and Morton schools will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Franklin school building. Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State Street church, will make an address and Miss Helen Morgan will sing a group of songs.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Prominent Speakers Will Address Meeting Soon to Be Held in Springfield.

Many Jacksonville people and especially those identified with the work of the Social Service league, will be interested in the second annual conference of social agencies of Springfield, which will be held in the Capital city next Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18. Miller Weir, president of the local social service league, has been requested to attend and he and other local people will probably be present at several of the sessions. The letter of invitation is from Miss Margaret Bergen who is the superintendent of the Springfield associated charities. In her letter Miss Bergen mentioned the fact that F. H. McLean, secretary of the American Society for Organized Charity, will attend the conference. It was under Dr. McLean's direction that the Springfield survey was made two years ago. The program outlined for the conference is as follows:

Saturday, March 17, 3 p. m.
Family Relief Symposium conducted by Professor E. C. Hayes.

"Our Aims in The Needy Family"

Catholic Coterie—Mrs. Henry Thomas

Washington Street Mission—John Asstra

Churches—Mrs. J. C. Hanna

Overseer of the Poor—A. B. Cochran

Associated Charities—Mrs. Stuart Brown

Hebrew Aid Society—Rabbi I. M. Bloom

Mothers' Pensions—Miss Caroline Beach

Uses and Abuses of the Dispensary—Dr. J. M. Boden

Care of the Tuberculous at the Country Farm—Miss Schlumberger

Saturday, 8 p. m.

School Attendance—Symposium conducted by the Superintendent, Hugh S. Magill

From the Officer's Point of View—Miss Clara Dockum

From the Teacher's Point of View—Miss Mary W. Howard

From the Patron's Point of View—David Wall, Enos School; Mrs. A. G. Bergen, Matheny school, and Mrs. E. E. McLean, Lincoln school.

Report of the Newsboys' club—Max Sherman

Address—Dr. St. Clair Drake

Address—Professor E. C. Hayes

Appointment of Committee on Organization and Nominations

Sunday, March 18th, 3 p. m.

Report on Committee on Organization and Nominations

Temporary Detention of Insane in Sangamon County Jail—Dr. Frank P. Norbury

Stereopticon Views of the School for the Feeble Minded—H. C. Harley

Will Hold Public Sale

Elmer Coultas will hold a public sale at the W. W. Hamilton place west of the Burlington depot in Winchester Wednesday March 14, consisting of live stock and farm implements.

CHAMINADE CLUB MEETS

The Chaminade Musical club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Potter on Park street. There was good attendance and an interesting program from the works of English composers was carried out as follows:

Trio, Woo Thou Sweet Music Edward Elgar
Miss Spoons, Miss Kumble,
Mrs. Vasey.

(a) I Lend You Roses Willeby
(b) Indian River Song
Miss Woodford Finden
Miss Rottger.

(a) Sphinx Cyril Scott
(b) Spring, (c) Summer Gerald Leigo
Miss Schirz.

(a) Sink, Red Sun, Teresa DelReigo
(b) If I built a World for You Liza Schumann
Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Imaginary Ballet, Scene 2 Coleridge Taylor
Miss Walker.

(a) Fathoms Deep May Drift the Snow Francis Allitsen
(b) A Golden June Maude V. White
Miss Spoons.

Gypsy Suite Edward German
Mrs. Chas. Wolke.

(a) A Dream Ellen Wright
(b) There is no Spring but You
(Mrs. R. Lehmann) A. L.

(c) Goodbye Summer, Noel Johnson
Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

Valse Arabesque, Marceau de Concert Strelitzki
Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

(a) From Paradise Helen Guy d'Hardelot
(b) Love is a Dream F. H. Cowen
(c) O, Vision Entrancing A. Goring Thomas
Miss Phillips.

Seed tape, all kinds. Also the very best lawn grass seed, onion sets and bulk seed. Hoes rakes, spading forks, plows in endless variety. Prices right, too.

BRADY BROS.

POLICE NEWS.
Forrest Harris, a colored man was arrested by Officers Reynolds and Elliott on a warrant sworn out by E. A. Brennan, manager of the Pacific hotel, charging him with stealing a quantity of meat and eggs from the hotel kitchen. Harris' wife paid the costs in the case and Mr. Brennan had it dismissed. Chief Davis gave Harris a good lecture upon his release.

Peter Kavanaugh was taken from a Wabash passenger train by Officer Vieira on the charge of drunkenness. He was before Justice Coons and was fined \$25 and costs. In default of payment he was sent to jail.

F. Shelton and W. Robbins were arrested by Detective White charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalk in front of the State School for the Blind. They were fined \$3 and costs each by Justice Coons.

Thomas Young, a farmer residing

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and Worsted Dress Goods are smart and serviceable. We have the newest novelty weaves to offer—we have all the dependable staple fabrics—but if you have an eye for extreme, freakish creations, we cannot meet your demands because our customers do not ask or expect us to handle them. We have a few and can secure more if you want them. See our serges, plaids, worsted corduroys, tweeds and broadcloths.

Prices 50c to \$2.50 per yard
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OUR SILK STYLES

are unsurpassed in beauty, richness and quality— They reflect the most up-to-date ideas without bordering upon the extreme. For refined elegance, exceptional service, we can do no better than recommend our striped taffetas, plaids, checks and novelty styles, also full range of plain silks.

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SPRING WAISTS

seven miles southeast of the city, reported to the police yesterday that thieves had broken into his smoke house and stolen two 20 pound hams and 48 pounds of rubber junk. Mr. Young offers a reward of \$10 for the apprehension of the thieves.

Willard Williams and Clarence Wright were arrested in Peoria Sunday by the police. When the Peoria police picked them up it was merely on the charge of being runaway boys. Chief Davis was notified and told the Peoria police to hold the boys

as they are wanted here on the charge of stealing brass from the Burlington railroad. Officer Baker went to Peoria Monday and brought the boys back Monday evening to answer to the charge.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Walter Ornduff, formerly of this city, was recently married in Chicago, to Miss Hattie Gronland, according to the word received by Mrs. Fred DeFries, sister of the groom. The ceremony was said by

the Rev. W. E. Robertson, a Lutheran pastor and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Johnson being a sister of the bride.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of twenty head of horses, mules, cattle and farm implements, Wednesday, March 14th, one and one-half miles southeast of Woodson.

Fred and Samuel Henry.
G. S. Catlett of Scottville was a caller in the city Sunday.

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any time on us and not find us so busy, but that we will be glad to give prompt attention to your orders.
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EXETER.
Mrs. Oscar Clark entertained recently in honor of her husband's 74th birthday anniversary. Several of their friends were present and a pleasant day was spent.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews have moved to their new home in the north part of town.
Miss Logan Beavers of near Bluffs visited the home of her aunt Mrs. Ward, last Monday.
Miss Verna Matthews is visiting friends in Springfield at present.
Miss Virginia Buchanan visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Brackett, Thursday.
Hardy Debusk was a Winchester visitor Thursday.
Miss Thompson visited Mrs. H. C. Matthews, Jr. Saturday and also attended the dance.
Mrs. Henry Wood and children Ellen and Buster visited here Friday. She was accompanied home by Russell Six who spent until Sunday at Jacksonville.
Mrs. Lloyd York spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry.
Miss Lillie Robbe is absent from school on account of being quarantined with the measles.
The Clinton Medicine show left town Saturday after four days' stay. Miss Emma Morris received the silk waist for the most popular young woman. Anna Robbe is ill with the measles.
A dance was given Saturday night. A good number attended.
Miss Margorie Lieb spent a few days with home folks.
Miss Betty Hoagland visited friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.
Elmer Beckman was a Bluffs caller Saturday.
Crony Mills has purchased a new car.
Rev. Tom Miller purchased a fine team Thursday.
Mrs. Addie Mangel is visiting friends in town.
Norman Miller is visiting friends in town. He spent the summer on the Mexican border as a soldier.
G. M. Ratigan was a town caller Saturday.
Chas. Morris was a Bluffs caller Saturday.
Robert Allen was a business caller in town Saturday.
Made Suppington was a town caller Tuesday.
Tom Halpen was a Bluffs caller Saturday.

THE MAGIC FLUID
Few drops and corns or calluses loosen and lift off with fingers. No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered freezone, the new ether drug.
Tiny bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus; instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.
For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet. Everyone who tries freezone becomes an enthusiast because it really does not hurt or pain one particle. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Look for yellow label.—Adv.

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Get a 10-cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.
Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.
Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.
A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Dandierine hair cleanse. Just try this moisture cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Adv.

DAVIS SWITCH
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler and Mr. Thomas Blum of Midway.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dehm and niece, Miss Mary Dehm, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dohms' car to spend Friday night with Mrs. Dohms' brother and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dohms' car to spend Friday night with Mrs. Dohms' brother and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dohms' car to spend Friday night with Mrs. Dohms' brother and family.
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Ed Grimmitt spent Saturday night with his brother and family south of the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul were transacting business in the city Saturday.
Mrs. J. H. Devere spent Saturday in the city. While there they called on her mother Mrs. Smith also spent some time at the Pleasant hospital with Mrs. Albert Hemmrich who is quite sick there.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve west of the city.
Mr. Isaac Watson has gone to the H. Simpson for the benefit of his health. He expects to spend several weeks there.

CROSS ROADS
Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmrich and Isaac Watson have gone to H. Simpson, Arkansas, for an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hemmrich and Mr. and Mrs. Claude White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGinnis.
Miss Alma Forsythe visited with her aunt Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.
James Hinch has received word of the serious illness of his father of White Hall.
Miss Gertrude Sheppard spent last week with her brother Clarence Sheppard and family.
Mrs. Thomas Young visited Sunday with her brother Will Vasey and family.
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EAST UNION
Miss Iona Hawkins spent Sunday with Mary Hayes.
Misses Hazel Bridges and Ruth Cryder spent Sunday with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.
Miss Dorothy Bridges spent Friday afternoon with Cecile Day.
Rev. Henry Ruess spent Sunday with Chas. Cryder and family.
Miss Ruth Cryder spent Friday night with Martha Gilmore.
Rev. Fred Herron spent Thursday afternoon with his uncle Geo. M. Jones and family.
The ministerial meeting at East Union was quite a success and the attendance was good.
Mrs. Levi Hawkins spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Etta Hawkins.
Rev. Fred Herron spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning with his daughter, Elize Herron and family.
Miss Iona Hawkins spent Friday afternoon with Margaret Simmons.
G. G. Garner and wife arrived from Friday until Sunday with Herman Bowers and wife of Patterson.
Miss Ruth Cryder spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandparents, W. L. Goather and wife.
Oren Alfred spent Sunday with home folks.
Miss Nellie Tady of West Union spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Cockerel and family and attended the ministerial meeting.
Miss Cecile Tady of West Union spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Cockerel.
Mrs. Robert Edwards took dinner with Mrs. Levi Hawkins Thursday.
Miss Elizabeth Israel spent Friday night with Geo. Jones and family.
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MORGAN
Chas. Norgens and William Dickens were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.
T. H. Stone was a Merceda visitor Saturday.
Miss Kyle of Petersburg spent a few days last week with T. H. Stone and family.
Chas. H. Taylor and wife are expected home in the near future as their trunks have already arrived.
Chester Williams is the proud owner of a new Ford car purchased of Walter Bobbitt of Chapin.
Walter Williams is out of school on account of sickness.
Edgar Stout of Chapin began his summer work for Irvin Coulson one day last week.
Lawrence Ruhe is working for Chas. Norgens and Arthur Lovecamp of Archville will work for Williams Bros. Last Wednesday afternoon the house of a west bound freight train left the track about thirty yards west of the depot and ran along on the ends of the ties for more than a quarter of a mile when it broke loose from the train and fell over in the ditch. The trouble was caused by a broken tie. The switch stand was broken off and several ties had to be replaced. Except for a few minor scratches and bruises the train crew escaped without injury.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sargent of Bluffs took supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coulson.
Elder L. Hadaway and wife of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stone spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hatches.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday.
National conference on game breeding and preservation, at New York City.
Wednesday.
Close of the season of the Eastern intercollegiate basketball league.
Opening of automobile shows at Davenport, Ia., and Mason City, Ia.
Opening of annual invitation golf tournament at Los Angeles, Cal.
Jim Coffey vs. Soldier earns, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn.
Benny Leonard vs. Joe Azevedo, 12 rounds, at Youngstown, O.
Thursday.
Close of the season of the Western conference intercollegiate basketball league.
Opening of annual polo tournament at Alken, S. C.
National A. A. U. basketball championships begin in Chicago.
South Dakota interscholastic basketball tournament opens at Huron, S. D.
Opening of annual bench show of Western Reserve Kennel Club, at Cleveland.
Bill Brennan vs. Frank Hagerty, 12 rounds, at Lewistown, Me.
Friday.
Eastern intercollegiate wrestling championships, at Cornell University.
Middle West interscholastic basketball championships, at University of Chicago.
Opening of annual bench show of Pasadena Kennel Club, at Pasadena, Cal.
North Dakota interscholastic basketball championship, at Grand Forks, N. D.
University of Kansas-University of Missouri dual indoor meet, at Kansas City.
Johnny Kibane vs. Young Murphy, 10 rounds, at Syracuse, N. Y.
Saturday.
National A. A. U. senior indoor track and field championships, at New York City.
Cornell-Michigan dual indoor track and field meet, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Annual meeting of National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, at New York City.
Annual show of New Haven (Conn.) Automobile Dealers' association.
Brooklyn Nationals vs. Boston Americans, interleague game, at Hot Springs, Ark.
Battling Nelson vs. Pierce Matthews, 8 rounds, at St. Louis.

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STOMACH SYMPTOMS
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EVERY BUSINESS HAS ITS DRAWBACKS—PRODUCING MANAGERS HAVE TROUBLES.
"If you opine that the producing business is an easy game you have another think coming. We many times start work at eight or nine o'clock in the morning and run thru lunch and dinner hours with a ham sandwich for meals, until ten and eleven o'clock at night. If you think you could answer the thousand and one questions that are asked you by a cast of seventy-five people, many of them 'foolish ones,' and if you could try for several hours at a time to teach one or two in the cast a certain step when all others have learned them hours ago; if several would not appear for rehearsal at the appointed hour and would hold back the entire company until they arrived, if you could sing the same songs and dance the same steps for days at a time until you were awakened with terrible nightmares in the middle of the night and with the same old tune ringing in your ears; if you were directing your every effort to obtain the close attention of a cast of fifty people at the same time and you had just succeeded in getting their attention and everything was still and ready for announcement, someone in the cast would jab his neighbor in the back or start a conversation about the spring styles, if you think these things could happen without losing your patience occasionally then you better enter the producing business." These were the remarks of Mr. Stevens who is directing the Elks Jollies. But he added: "I never met a better bunch than I have in Jacksonville. They all seem to know their business and hard practice is not necessary."

A NEW SIGN.
A handsome new sign at the southwest corner of the opera house building announces the presence inside of the millinery store of L. C. & H. E. Henry. The sign is a handsome piece of work and is illuminated at night making a very pleasant appearance.
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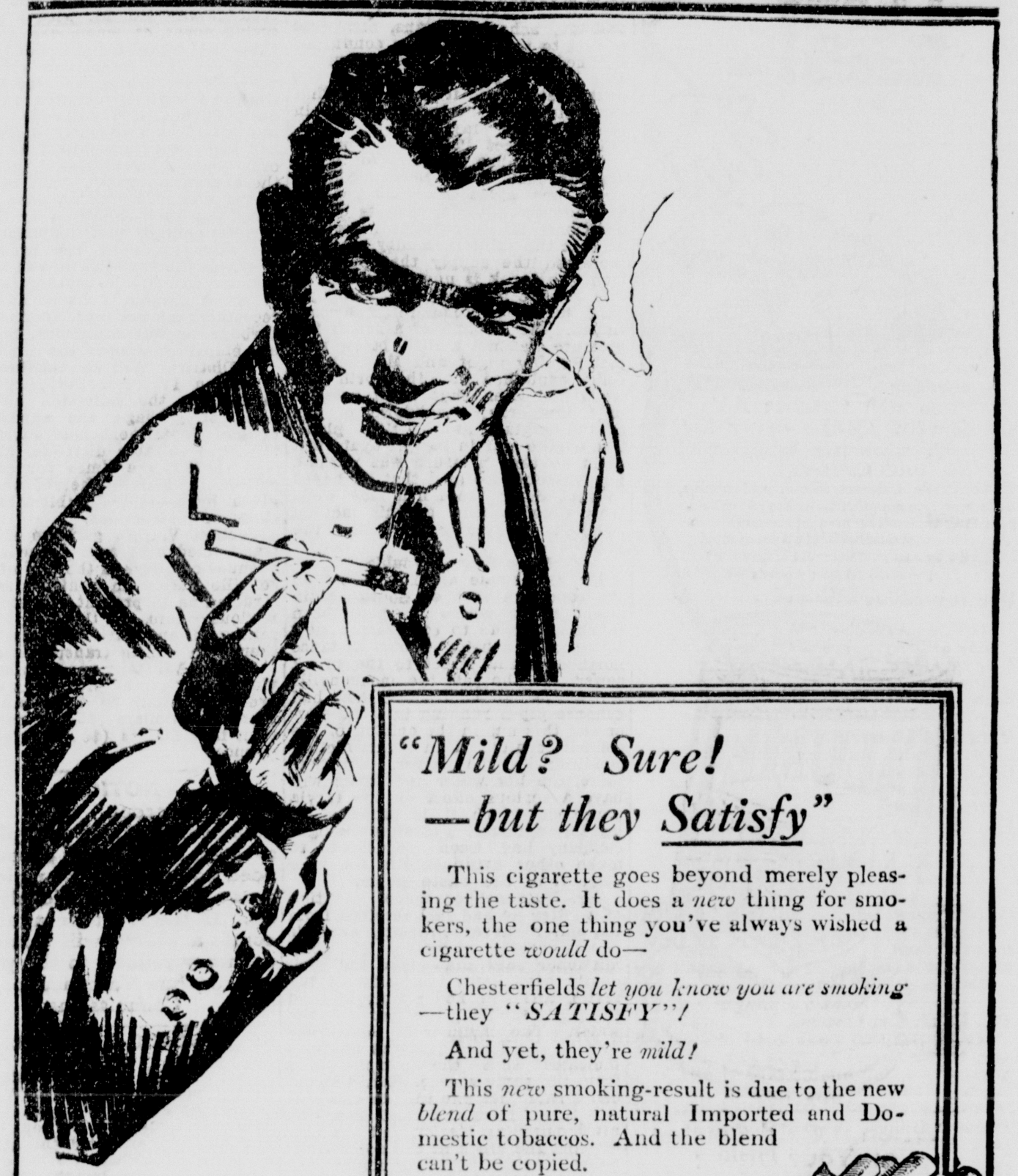
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